

## Another "Incurable" Disease Mastered

Method revealed after three years of experiments through vivisection.

SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH

Another form of mastery comes to the man who owns his home. See the 2000 home offers Sunday.

## HANS SCHMIDT EXECUTED FOR MURDER OF GIRL

Former Priest Goes to Electric Chair Quietly After Sleeping Several Hours.

INNOCENT, HE DECLARES

Says in Last Statement That Anna Ammiller Died as Result of an Operation.

OSSINING, N. Y., Feb. 18.—Hans Schmidt, once a Catholic priest, was electrocuted at Sing Sing prison today for the murder of Anna Ammiller, Sept. 2, 1912.

Schmidt went quietly to the death chamber, accompanied by the principal keeper and the Rev. Father Cahin, the prison chaplain. As he left the death house he said good-bye to those who remained.

When the death chamber was entered the guards attempted to direct him toward the electric chair but Schmidt gently shook them off and insisted upon addressing the 17 witnesses.

Father Cahin standing at one side and his keeper at the other, Schmidt said: "Gentlemen, I ask forgiveness of all those I have injured or scandalized. I forgive all who have injured me. My last wish is to say good-bye to my dear old mother."

Schmidt then seated himself in the electric chair and the current was applied three times. Within a minute he was dead. He had spent the night up to midnight in praying and talking with Father Cahin, and slept from midnight to 5 o'clock, when he was awakened for breakfast. He would take only a cup of coffee.

Schmidt, through his counsel, Alphonse G. Koebel, issued a statement at 10 o'clock last night that he was innocent. "I will be put to death for lying and not for murder," he wrote, "for poor Anna Ammiller died from the results of an operation. Had the police not shown such a wonderful facility for believing everything I told them, and had they made any independent investigation, they would speedily have shown that an operation had caused the girl's death."

Schmidt then entered on an involved discussion of medicine and surgery, concluding: "I charge bad faith on the part of everybody. It is only weakness of the judicial system, just as there is weakness in human nature. I happen to be the victim this time, and I hope and pray that time will prove every one of my contentions, and that my judicial murder will help to abolish executions, for trust no one-third of the men who have been in the death chamber with me, including Becker, were guilty of murder."

Murder Traced From Priest's View. When the torso of Anna Ammiller's body was washed up on the New Jersey shore of the Hudson River there started a search which has had but few parallels in crime history. There was only one faint clue, a pillowcase on which was embroidered the letter "A," and it was such a pillowcase as might be found in hundreds of stores or homes.

The slender clue, Inspector Faurot, personal charges of the case, and on Sept. 14, 1912, 12 days after the murder, Schmidt, an assistant priest at an uptown New York church, was arrested charged with the crime. An hour after the arrest the Inspector had broken into a flat and found a long-bladed butcher's knife and other evidence that the murder had been committed there, that it was a "bloody sacrifice murder."

RAT PLAYS PART IN JOINING OF 2 TELEPHONE COMPANIES. Recent Sent Through Conduit 434. Feet Long With Fish Line Attached to His Tail.

CANTON, Ill., Feb. 18.—Efforts of the employees of two local telephone companies to force a rat with a string tied to its tail through a conduit 434 feet long, as a preliminary to establishing a connection between the two companies, were successful yesterday.

A week ago a rat with a silk fishing line attached to its tail was started through the small passage. A ferret, sent in to force the rat through to the other end, was too ambitious and caught the rat. Then followed a series of similar races, in which all of the rats were killed. A newspaper advertisement was sent into the conduit, but the workers were always unable to properly judge a distance handicap for the ferret.

Then one of the bystanders suggested a bell on the string near the rat's tail. This was done and the animal dragged the fishing line and the bell through the passage.

As a reward the rat was allowed to escape.

Ship to Be Named Edith Cavell.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The Brazilian steamer Tropeiro, recently has been purchased by a British company, and will be renamed the Edith Cavell, in memory of the English nurse executed by the Germans in Belgium.

Another British steamer named Edith Cavell, formerly the Wagner, left Cadiz, Jan. 10, for New York.

## COOLER TONIGHT, RISING TEMPERATURE TOMORROW

THE TEMPERATURES.

3 a. m. 37 10 a. m. 38 5 p. m. 39 8 p. m. 39 11 a. m. 39 12 noon 39 1 p. m. 39 2 p. m. 39 3 p. m. 39 4 p. m. 39 5 p. m. 39 6 p. m. 39 7 p. m. 39 8 p. m. 39 9 p. m. 39 10 p. m. 39 11 p. m. 39 12 m. 39 Humidity 77 p. m. yesterday, 66 per cent, at 7 a. m. today, 76 per cent.

## POLICE CLOSE FIFTEEN RAFFLE BOOTHS AT A LODGE CARNAVAL

They Say Concessions at Affair at Army and Navy Club Were of Gambling Nature.

The "Country Store" and 15 other raffle booths installed by the Premium Lodge, Knights of Pythias, at a carnival at the Army and Navy Club, 2821 Washington boulevard, for the purpose of raising funds for a home at Springfield, Mo., were closed by the police last night.

C. L. Newman, vice chairman of the Entertainment Committee, said he had conferred with Chief Young and had been assured that there would be no police interference. Chief Young said he had not given such assurance to anyone.

Newman said the concessions were not of a gambling nature, as each purchaser got something for his money. The police said they were similar to those stopped at the Coliseum, when Father Spigardi held his bazaar to raise funds for the school and on the occasion of the "Merchants' Carnival." About 500 persons last night, but most of them left when the concessions were closed.

BRITAIN SELLS \$22,800,000 U. S. STEEL BONDS TO CONCERN. Were Held in Carnegie Foundation in Scotland and Were Disposed of.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The United States Steel Corporation \$22,800,000 of the first mortgage 5 per cent bonds of that corporation, it was announced here today. The bonds were held in Carnegie Foundation in Scotland for trust fund purposes, and were sold by the Foundation recently at the request of the British Government under its security mobilization plan.

## MILITARY TRAINING ORDERED FOR KANSAS CITY SCHOOLS

Board Adopted Resolution and Sends to Secretary of War for Details of Instruction.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 18.—The Board of Education last night adopted a resolution providing for a system of military training in the public schools of Kansas City.

Judge W. T. Bland was asked to write Congressmen and the Secretary of War regarding details of equipment and practice.

## TRAFFIC POLICEMAN WEARS MASK

Tries Scheme to Keep Out of His Eyes.

Frank Reeve, traffic policeman, whose duties have kept him at the corner of Sixth and Locust streets for the last 20 years, sprang a surprise upon his fellow workers today by appearing for duty in a mask of mica, adjusted to fit under his cap and extending to his shoulders.

## WADE PRESENTS A MODIFIED PLAN FOR THE FRISCO

Four Stockholders Instead of Two to Be Represented in Voting Trust of 7 Men.

FILED WITH COMMISSION

Eugene V. R. Thayer and James W. Lusk Are New Men Picked for Places.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 18.—A modified plan for the reorganization of the Frisco Railroad, filed by Festus J. Wade, with the Public Service Commission, today, contains a provision that the proposed voting trustees who are to have control of the property for an indefinite period, may be parties to any contract made with the road exactly as though they were not voting trustees, representing all the interests of other stockholders and bondholders of the property.

Although the new plan provides for four instead of two stockholder trustees, the same section of the plan provides that any trustee may resign at any time, and that his successor shall be appointed by the reorganization managers or by a vote of the trustees themselves.

The commission refused to approve the voting trust as first suggested because five of seven of its members represented the bondholders' interests of the road, which the commission held was in violation of the constitution of Missouri.

New Men on Voting Trust.

Under the modified plan, Eugene V. R. Thayer, member of the Stockholders' Committee, and James W. Lusk, one of the receivers, are to replace Seward Frosser and George W. Davidson as voting trustees.

The voting trust first proposed by the reorganization managers consisted of Frederick W. Allen, Charles H. Sablin, James Speyer, Frederick Strauss and Festus J. Wade, and Frosser and Davidson. Speyer is a member of the committee of Speyer &amp; Co., and Strauss of J. &amp; W. Seligman &amp; Co., the New York banking firms, which are acting as reorganization managers.

After providing for the resignation of any trustee to become effective within 10 days, or earlier if accepted by the other trustees, the new plan provides that a vacancy may in any case shall be filled as follows:

"If the trustee is to be appointed to Strauss, he shall be selected by Seligman &amp; Co. If Speyer's place becomes vacant his successor is to be chosen by his own banking firm and if any other vacancy occurs it shall be filled by a two-thirds vote of the voting trustees."

Trustee May Be Officer.

The new plan provides that any trustee may act as an officer or director of the main property of the Frisco road, or any subsidiary or controlled line.

The section which permits any trustee to become personally interested in any contract made on behalf of the road by himself and the other trustees is as follows:

"Any trustee or any firm of which he may be a member, or any corporation of which he may be a stockholder, officer or director, may contract with the railroad company or any subsidiary or controlled company, or may become personally interested in any matter or transaction to which the railroad company or any subsidiary or controlled company may be a party or in which it may be interested, as long as he is not a trustee of the voting trust."

The cash requirements, under the modified plan, are set out as follows: "\$1,000,000 receiver's certificates have been paid. Cash has been allotted in the sum of \$6,833,831, which includes various expenses and provisions for working capital, apportionable substantially as follows: Commissions to purchase syndicate and loan syndicates, \$1,675,000; organization, franchise and other taxes, \$1,400,000; expenses of committees and other representatives of existing securities, including compensation, \$1,000,000; reorganization manager's compensation, legal expenses, charges for listing securities on various exchanges and miscellaneous expenses, and balance for working capital for new company, \$1,258,831; improvements, betterments, including equipment and working capital, \$4,500,000."

The new plan, which was filed today, is signed by Charles P. Sablin, who says he represents first preferred stock in the old company of the par value of \$1,471,000; Frederick Bull, who represents \$4,914,700 par value second preferred; Stacy C. Richmond, who represents \$5,403,100 par value.

## Zeppelin Bomb Hole in the Arch Over Paris Subway



THE scene of the bomb explosion that produced the hole around which hundreds of persons are gathered is a central part of Paris. The bomb, which was one of 50 dropped in the raid on the night of Jan. 30, last, struck in the midst of a pretty little parkway and the explosion that followed tore away the arch over the underground railway, stopping traffic on the line for a short time while debris was being cleared away.

## CHURCH OF ENGLAND TAKES STAND AGAINST REPRISALS

"Let Us Go to a Peace Conference With Clean Hands," Says Archbishop of Canterbury.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The Church of England yesterday took a stand against a policy of reprisal. The Bishops in convocation at Canterbury Cathedral adopted a resolution against air raids "which have as a deliberate object the killing or wounding of non-combatants."

The Archbishop of Canterbury, in moving the resolution, said "one of our foremost desires surely is that, when by the mercy of God this fearful conflict comes to an end, we should enter upon a discussion of a settlement with clean hands—that we should have nothing there of which to be ashamed."

## IMPRESSION GROWING HOUSTON WILL BE SECRETARY OF WAR

Former Chancellor of Washington University Smilingly Refuses to Answer Questions on Subject.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The impression grew in official circles today that Secretary Houston would be transferred to the War Department to succeed former Secretary Garrison.

On the way to the Cabinet meeting today, Mr. Houston smilingly refused to answer questions on the subject, but volunteered the information that he had completed presenting the needs of his department to the House Committee on Agriculture. The impression was given that his affairs were in such a condition that he could make the change.

## ROOSEVELT ARRIVES AT THE DANISH WEST INDIES

Welcomed to St. Thomas by the Governor's Secretary—Inspects Harbor Works.

ST. THOMAS, D. W. I., Feb. 17.—Theodore Roosevelt arrived here today from New York. In the absence of the Governor, who is at St. Croix, he was welcomed by the Governor's secretary.

Col. Roosevelt inspected the recently completed harbor works and drove about the town visiting other places of interest. He dined with the Governor's secretary.

The Colonel declined to be interviewed on political affairs, saying he had come here for a rest. He will leave St. Thomas tomorrow.

## BRUSSELS BURGOMASTER FREED

Official Held by Germans Said to Be in Switzerland.

## POHLMAN AND 3 OTHERS IN FARO GANG SENTENCED

Indeterminate Period for Steerer for Clique That Got \$65,000 From Henry Gallant.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Frank Thompson, head of a band of fake faro swindlers, who obtained \$65,000 from Henry Gallant, a St. Louis pawn broker, was sentenced today to five years in Sing Sing.

Louis Weiss, another member of the band, was sentenced to not less than two years nor more than three years and six months.

James Morgan, a third member, received a suspended sentence because he is more than 70 years old and in feeble health.

George Pohlmán of St. Louis, son of a former Sheriff there, who was known as the "steerer," got an indeterminate sentence.

On the conclusion of his five-year term Thompson will have to face sentence on another indictment to which he has pleaded guilty.

Pohlmán was an embalmer and lived at 550 South King's highway. Gallant, one of the men whom he steered into the fake faro dealers' lairs, and who is said to have lost over \$70,000, has a pawnshop at 1400 Market street, and lives at 307 Hawthorne boulevard.

## OFFICIAL COUNTY BOND VOTE: 12,678 FOR, 2189 AGAINST

Figures Differ but Slightly From Returns Published Day After

An official count of the ballots cast at the good roads election in St. Louis County last Tuesday was made by the County Court at Clayton today. It showed there were 12,678 votes in favor of the \$2,000,000 bond issue and 2189 against it.

This closely approximated the unofficial figures published in Wednesday's Post-Dispatch on a count which showed 12,700 votes for and 2190 against the proposition.

## MORGAN GOES FROM LONDON TO PARIS FOR A WEEK'S STAY

Financial Circle Believe He Is Inquiring Into Scheme of Mobilization of American Securities.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—J. Pierpont Morgan left London yesterday for Paris, where he expects to stay about a week, returning thereafter to London for a further sojourn. He successfully maintained the mystery of his mission, but in city financial circles it is assumed that one of the chief objects of his visit to Europe was ascertaining where the British Government is being led by its scheme of mobilizing American securities held in this country.

Wall street is nervous at the possibility of \$200,000,000 worth of American securities being dumped upon it. It is believed Morgan very strongly warned Chancellor of the Exchequer McKenna against any such measure.

Financial authorities say Wall street has been gorged with American securities from abroad since the war began and cannot assimilate them now in huge chunks, although they can be profitably absorbed in suitable quantities.

## LOSS IN GERMAN BIRTH RATE TAKEN UP BY DIET COMMITTEE

Fear Expressed That Death Rate Will Soon Exceed Infant Mortality High.

BERLIN, via London, Feb. 18.—The declining birth rate in Germany is receiving serious consideration in view of the losses sustained in the field. This subject was brought up today in the Budget Committee of the Prussian Diet.

A representative of the ministry predicted that unless a radical change should be made Germany would soon be in the position of France, with death exceeding births. The speaker also referred to the high rate of infant mortality.

He also said that one of the gravest hindrances to the growth of the population was the increase in the number of premature births, caused deliberately, an evil which was not confined to the poorer classes. The Minister of Education said he recognized the seriousness of the situation, and that the Government was conferring with specialists in an effort to devise ways of remedying the evil.

## ASQUITH TO ASK COMMONS MONDAY FOR \$2,000,000,000

If Money Is Voted It Will Bring Total British War Expenditure to \$10,310,000,000.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—New votes of credit amounting to approximately \$400,000,000 (\$2,000,000,000) will be asked by Premier Asquith of the House of Commons on Monday.

The new votes will bring up the total of war appropriations to \$2,002,000,000 (\$10,310,000,000).

## KINSEY ADVOCATES FIVE AUTO BUSES FOR FOREST PARK

Believes They Would Suffice Until Concealed Street Car Line Could Be Built.

President Kinsey of the Board of Public Service, in a report today to the Board of Aldermen on the problem of providing transportation in Forest Park to the Art Museum, suggests that five auto buses be purchased immediately by the city and put into operation.

The buses, he says, should be used until such time as "the permanent and better plan, referred to in my report as Scheme No. 3, can be built and put into operation." Scheme No. 3 is for a concealed street car line, from King's highway and West Pine boulevard, running west through the center of the park to the Art Museum. The estimated cost of such a line, Kinsey said, is \$223,000. The auto buses cost \$3000 each.

Kinsey's report was submitted in compliance with a request from a joint committee of Aldermen and citizens considering the park transportation problem. It outlined three plans for a street car line in Forest Park, which previously have been printed in the Post-Dispatch.

Trolley lines have been operated in many cities in parks with success, Kinsey reported. Cincinnati and Philadelphia being striking examples. "In most of these cities where they have been operated in parks, wherever there may be of unsightliness in the presence of the tracks in the park is more than compensated for by the comfort, convenience and safety of the trolley."

He estimated transportation facilities in Forest Park will have to provide for 400,000 persons who annually use the recreational facilities. Of these 234,000 visit the Art Museum, 70,000 the baseball grounds, 60,000 the zoo, 50,000 the tennis courts, 40,000 for picnics, 30,000 for skating, and 6000 for football.

Park Commissioner Cunliff, who strongly opposes street cars in Forest Park, says last fall's experiment with buses shows they can be operated at a cost of less than 2 cents per passenger, for a round trip, and that a 5-cent fare would give a profit which would enable the city to buy additional buses as needed, without extra appropriations.

## FINED \$100 FOR PERMITTING BOY TO GAMBLE AWAY \$150

Clerk in Cigar Store Admits in Police Court He Allowed Youth to Shake Dice.

Harry Silverstein, clerk in Stuckney's cigar store at 200 Pine street, was fined \$100 by Judge Hogan in police court today for permitting Elmer A. Placke, 221 Far-rar street, to gamble at the cigar store.

The Placke boy, who was arrested yesterday following his confession to his father and his employer, W. J. Miller, a tailor, 113 North Eighth street, that he had embezzled \$150 from the latter and had lost it playing gambling devices at the cigar store, testified today against Silverstein. The latter admitted that he had permitted the boy to shake dice for cigars in the store. The boy is held for the Juvenile Court.

## BAYONET ATTACK TOOK ERZERUM AT 30 BELOW ZERO

Russian Military Experts Marvel at Frontal Charge of Caucasian Troops After Artillery Preparation of Only 36 Hours.

Turks Said to Be Retreating in Disorder Over 230-Mile Stretch of Unfortified Country.

Armenian Stronghold Was Base for All Operations in Asia—Task of Retaking It Difficult One.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The Russian forces have reached the town of Balbut, according to an Athens dispatch to the Daily News. Balbut is 75 miles northwest of Erzerum, on the road to Trebizond, a Turkish port on the Black Sea.

By Associated Press. PETROGRAD, Feb. 18.—The fall of Erzerum, the most important Turkish stronghold in Asia Minor and for a long time considered impregnable, offers the unprecedented spectacle of a first-class fortress, built on a steep mountain ridge nearly a mile above sea level, yielding to bayonet attack after only 36 hours' bombardment.

The operations were conducted under the most severe weather conditions, the snow being deep and the thermometer registering at times more than 30 degrees below zero Fahrenheit.

Turks Taken by Surprise. The Turkish army defending Erzerum, taken by surprise under the methods adopted by the Russians, is now said to be in disorder. The Russian forces, leading to Sivas, 230 miles west of Erzerum. As the garrison apparently scattered in all directions, it is assumed here that large numbers of men were taken prisoners, although official figures are lacking.

After the Russians succeeded in taking by storm the first line forts on Feb. 12, there began a persistent bombardment of the Turkish center, followed by a bayonet charge, the impetuosity of which swept the defenders off their feet. The highest tribute is paid to the bravery of the Caucasian troops, whose charge is considered likely to go down in history as one of the most brilliant feats of the war.

The wiping out of this Turkish base tends to disrupt the whole Caucasian campaign of the Russians, not only served as a base of the operations in the Caucasus, but also of those in Mesopotamia. Its fall leaves no strong fortified points between Erzerum and Sivas and brings more to the front consideration of an eventual attack upon Constantinople from the East.

An attempt to retake Erzerum is anticipated, but there are enormous difficulties attending the bringing up of Turkish reinforcements, as it is assumed that Turkish forces in Mesopotamia cannot be spared. The alternative for the Turks seems to be to draw upon those at Constantinople from which all possible routes toward Erzerum are long and arduous. The most practicable is by railway to Urfa, whence it would be necessary to march overland more than 200 miles.

Sivas Next Russian Objective. Few forecasts are made as to the future of the Russian operations beyond Erzerum, but pursuit of the Turks, who are retreating in bad order, according to the reports, is assumed to be vigorous under way and Sivas is regarded as the next probable objective of the Russian armies.

The victory is taken by the Russian military authorities as the first signal of a successful offensive action among the allies. This belief is expressed in interviews by diplomats of the allied Powers in Petrograd.

Although the official bulletin mentions 70 guns captured, it is known that the fortress contained 300 new pattern Krupp heavy guns, besides an equal number of an older pattern. It is assumed these were abandoned, and from the precipitate nature of the evacuation it is not believed the Turks took time seriously to disable them.

Yesterday's official communication said 39 officers and 1414 Arab irregulars were made prisoner in Fort Taurus, an outlying work, and that Erzerum was on fire in many places. "The registration of prisoners and taking stock of the booty is proceeding," said the statement.

Capture of Erzerum Said to Have Had Great Effect in Rumania. LONDON, Feb. 18.—"Dispatches from Bucharest state that the capture of Erzerum by the Russians is crystallizing the decision of Rumania to intervene at an early date," says the Rome correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Co. "In Rumanian official circles it is continued on Page 2, Column 2."







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HIS RADICALISM FEARED

Supreme Justices Think He Is  
"Unsafe"—Career as Lawyer  
Caused Antagonisms.

By Wire From the Washington Bu-  
reau of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The oppo-  
sition to the confirmation of Louis D.  
Brandeis to be an Associate Justice of  
the United States Supreme Court has  
developed sufficiently to reveal the in-  
fluences back of the present inquiry  
into his fitness for the place. There  
are three reasons for the opposition to  
Brandeis, as the situation is understood  
in administration circles.

1. The fundamental, though taboo one,  
that Brandeis is a Jew.

2. The elevation of Brandeis would be  
repugnant to all of the present eight  
Justices of the Court.

3. The protest made against him by  
President Lowell of Harvard College  
and the committee of 54 Boston lawyers  
reflects the antagonism of the greater  
property interests of a great university,  
and professional criticism growing out  
of a long, successful career of an ap-  
porney enjoying a large general prac-  
tice.

Basically, the first reason is the one  
that seems to operate most insidiously  
in the minds of his critics, though any  
attempt to substantiate it is subtly and  
easily deflected.

Regarded as Being "Unsafe."

The second reason advanced is natu-  
rally difficult to establish. Yet there is  
no doubt of the existence of prejudice  
among members of the Supreme Court  
against Brandeis. The inspiration can  
be traced to the conviction among mem-  
bers of the Court that he is an "unsafe"  
man, given to extravagances of a radi-  
cal character, viewed as detrimental to  
the conservative traditions of the Court.  
Competent observers of long experience  
know as clearly as if these opinions  
were reduced to writing that no nomi-  
nation for the Supreme bench ever pro-  
voked so much chagrin among its mem-  
bers as that of Brandeis.

The effect of the selection upon at  
least two of the members was reflected  
on the night that it was made. These  
Justices were guests, along with the  
President, at a dinner at the White House.  
The President, frankly gratified over the  
acceptance by Brandeis of the nomi-  
nation, presented him to his fellow guests  
as a man who was present at the dinner  
in authority for the statement that the  
welcome extended to Brandeis by his  
expected associates left much to be de-  
sired in the way of cordiality.

One of the Justices, in acknowledging  
the presentation, said in an even, col-  
loquial tone: "Oh, yes, I have long known  
Mr. Brandeis both personally and pro-  
fessionally."

"Then," said the President, in an en-  
gaging tone, "you know, Mr. Justice,  
what a splendid lawyer Mr. Brandeis is."

The opposition to Brandeis in the Sen-  
ate is almost entirely confined to the  
Republican members. A pretty close  
scrutiny of the Democratic representa-  
tion indicates the dissent of not more  
than half a dozen members of the Presi-  
dent's own party.

As a matter of fact, the only two Democrats who have per-  
sisted in their criticism of the appoint-  
ment are Senators Hardwick of Georgia  
and Bankhead of Alabama. Of the 56  
members of the Senate 56 are Demo-  
cratic and 40 are Republican.

Apparent Excess of Seven Votes.

It requires 77 votes to confirm the  
nomination. Hence there is an excess  
of seven Democratic votes over the  
number needed to give Brandeis a seat  
on the Supreme Court bench. His sena-  
torial supporters are confident that he  
will receive a majority of Republican  
votes, particularly of those Senators of  
progressive tendencies.

The third of the reasons for oppo-  
sition to him is the only one finding op-  
pression before the subcommittee of  
the Senate investigating. None disputes  
Brandeis' mental capacity or legal ex-  
perience.

The protest filed by President Lowell  
of Harvard, and that of the Boston law-  
yers give a very fair general idea of  
the opposition publicly expressed. It  
says:

"An appointment to this court should  
only be conferred upon a member of the  
legal profession whose general reputa-  
tion is as good as his legal attainments  
are great. We do not believe that Mr.  
Brandeis has the judicial temperament  
and capacity which should be required  
in a Judge of the Supreme Court. His  
reputation as a lawyer is such that he  
has not the confidence of the people.  
For these reasons we express the hope  
that the Senate will not confirm his ap-  
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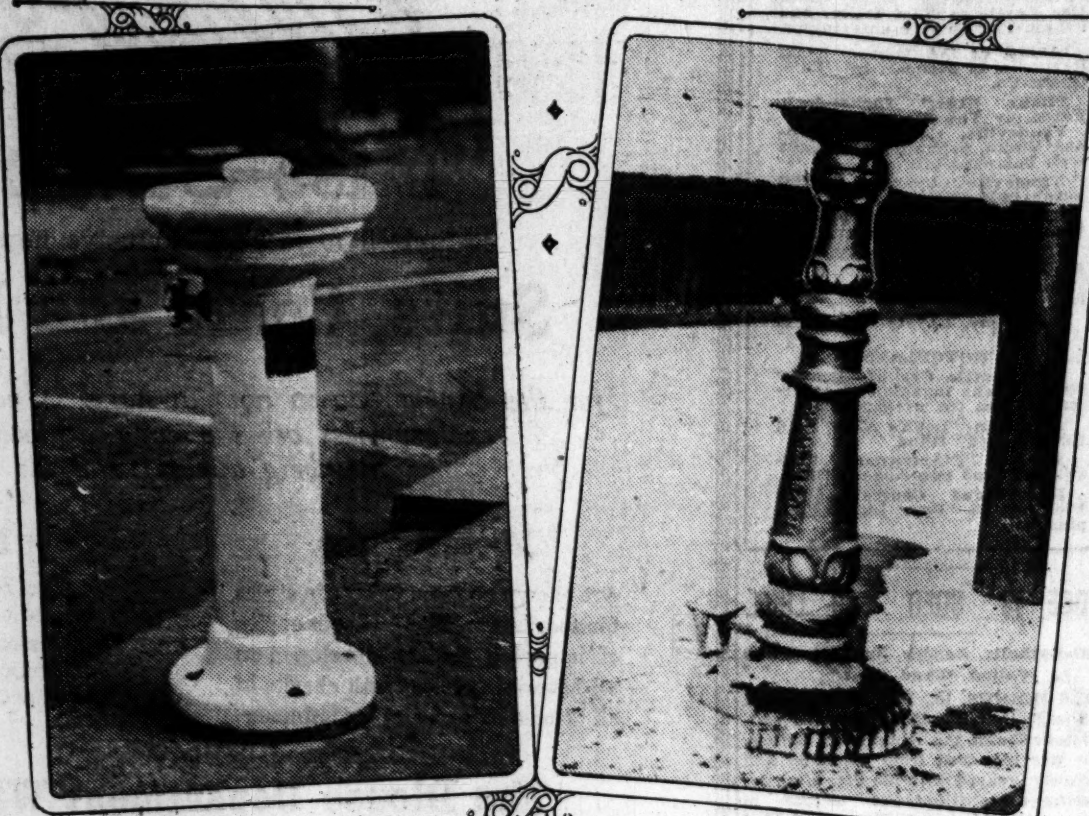
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Types of Drinking Fountains Over Which Art  
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TERMED INARTISTIC BY MUNICIPAL ART COMMISSION... COMMISSION FINDS THIS IS ARTISTIC...

L. Whipple, a New England attorney  
of high standing, who said:

"As a lawyer Mr. Brandeis is able and  
learned; as a man he is conscientious  
and high-minded. The feature of his  
career which is the more striking has  
been his unselfish and unwavering devo-  
tion to the social, moral and industrial  
uplift of the lowly and less fortunate  
of our people. I believe that on the  
Supreme Court bench he will exert a  
strong influence in establishing the ideals  
to which he has been devoted in his re-  
cent years."

No Hearing on Brandeis' Nomination  
Today.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—No witnesses  
were ready to be heard today before  
the Senate Judiciary Subcommittee con-  
sidering the nomination of Louis D.  
Brandeis to the Supreme Court and the  
hearing was abandoned.

The next hearing will be Thursday  
morning. Next Tuesday Austen F.  
Fox of New York, who has taken  
charge of the opposition to the nomi-  
nation on behalf of 94 Boston citizens,  
will submit in executive session an  
outline of what he intends to present  
and a list of witnesses.

Men's Overcoats Given Away, 275.  
Men's Suits, 2.75. Boys' Overcoats, 1.  
Sweep Sale, Globe, 7th and Franklin—  
ADV.

HARVESTER COMPANY CHARGED  
WITH FINANCING REVOLUTION

Chicago Lawyer Tells Senate Commit-  
tee International Furnished Funds  
to Carranza Forces in Yucatan.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Charges that  
the International Harvester Co. had fur-  
nished money for arms and ammunition  
for the Ortiz-Aguirre revolution against  
the Carranza Government in Yucatan,  
Mexico, were made today by  
Lewy Mayer, a Chicago lawyer, in the  
Senate Agriculture Committee's investi-  
gation into an alleged monopoly of the  
sisal market.

Walter L. Fisher, former Secretary of  
the Interior, counsel for the harvester  
company, displayed to the committee a  
bundle of bills, part of \$500,000 pesos in-  
sued by the Yucatan Commission, which  
was formed for controlling the sisal  
crop. He was undertaking to explain  
that the bills had come into the posses-  
sion of the harvester company from a  
draft for \$480,000 gold issued to Angelino  
Montes, a sisal purchaser, who, the  
Yucatan plaintiffs assert, represented  
solely the harvester company, when he  
was interrupted by Mayer, who declared  
the harvester company gave the draft  
to raise money for stirring up a revolu-  
tion.

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Public Service Officials Call Art  
Commission Types "Absurd"  
and "Ridiculous."

The Municipal Art Commission and the  
Board of Public Service are again at  
artistic swords' points in a controversy  
as to which of two suggested types of  
public drinking fountains should be in-  
stalled on downtown street corners.

Service Board members today classi-  
fied as "absurd" and "ridiculous" the  
"A" Commission's selection of an ornate  
iron model with many curli-  
ces, offsets and convolutions. One  
member of the board described it as a  
"totem pole design."

The board has taken no official action,  
but it approves a much less ornamental  
fountain of white porcelain, built some-  
what on the lines of a Tuscan column.  
Several experimental fountains of this  
type have been placed on downtown cor-  
ners.

"Whichever type of fountain is selected,  
there will be no cost to the city,  
except for the water used, as the foun-  
tains will be installed and maintained  
by civic organizations."

The Municipal Art Commission last  
week adopted a resolution favoring the  
ornamental iron fountain as "decidedly  
more artistic" than the classic porcelain  
column. One of its decorative features  
is the name of the manufacturing com-  
pany in conspicuous raised letters cov-  
ered with bronze paint.

Judgments of the Municipal Art Com-  
mission have been reversed three times  
in the last year. It approved a type of  
street lamp standard that was ignored  
by the Public Service Board and the  
owners of the new Plaza Hotel at the  
Locust-Lindell cutoff. It advocated the  
removal of Gen. Grant's monument at  
the Market street entrance of the city  
hall, and the local G. A. R. posts suc-  
ceeded in having the statue placed at  
the northeast corner of the city hall  
lawn. It also advocated the erection of  
an Italian marble colonnade at the  
King's highway and Lindell boulevard  
entrance to Forest Park, as planned by  
Park Commissioner Cluniff, but the Pub-  
lic Service Board ruled against this at  
the request of several residents in the  
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RECEIVERSHIP FOR  
M'KITTRICK FIRM

Senator Introduces Copies of  
Correspondence in Asking for  
Congressional Inquiry.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Photograph-  
ic copies of correspondence between of-  
ficers of the Army Aviation Corps which  
Senator Robinson of Arkansas declared  
established beyond doubt the defective  
condition of the aviation service, was  
shown by him to the Senate Military  
Committee today.

A letter presented to the committee  
purported to be from Col. Reber, head  
of the service, to Capt. Cowan, in charge  
at San Diego, under date of June 2, 1915,  
and read:

"I wish you would have your engineer-  
ing department get out some draw-  
ings for the size of sheets to be placed  
under the seats of aviators for the al-  
leged armor protection. I will have sev-  
eral of these plates made so we can say  
we have armored airplanes, not that I  
think it vitally essential but in order  
that we can meet any charge that our  
machines are not armored."

Work Handled in Rotten Way.  
Capt. Cowan, in a letter to Col. Reber,  
declared if the "service ever came under  
investigation by anyone outside of our  
own corps, it would be impossible to  
explain the rotten way in which the  
work has been handled."

Senator Robinson declared that the de-  
fective condition of equipment of the  
aviation service at San Diego could be  
established beyond doubt, and that Col.  
Reber had instructed Capt. Cowan to  
keep it secret.

Robinson said, June 21, 1915, saying:  
"I note in the weekly letter that a  
reference is made to the condition of  
the machines and motors. This informa-  
tion should not be made public."

Senator Robinson appeared before the  
committee to urge the addition of his  
resolution to provide for a congressional  
investigation of the aviation service.  
His resolution was introduced." Sen-  
ator Robinson said, "only after consid-  
eration of evidence that the aviation  
section of the signal corps is hopelessly  
inefficient and that this fact is  
known by the officers charged with its  
control and deliberately concealed by  
them from the War Department and  
from Congress."

Under date of April 20, 1914, the Sen-  
ator said, Capt. Cowan wrote Col. Reber:  
"Frankly, I don't want to put down  
in black and white over my signature  
my opinion about the way the signal  
service has handled this work."

"When I think of all the mistakes that  
have been made while I have had  
charge of this end of the work it just  
makes me sick." \* \* \* "If I had known  
as much about this work six months  
ago as I know now, I am convinced that  
I could have saved this whole unfortu-  
nate situation." \* \* \* "I don't know  
very much about how this work should  
be done." \* \* \*

Sit Tight and Draw Pay.  
Col. Reber wrote, July 1, 1914, to Capt.  
Cowan, Senator Robinson said, as fol-  
lows:

"We have until Sept. 15 to qualify  
these men and get them in without  
having them detailed as students. All  
you have to do is to sit tight and draw  
your pay."

Senator Robinson introduced letters to  
show that while purchase of motor  
trucks for the service was not provided  
by Congress, it was planned to get them  
under an authorization for "accessories"  
and continued:

"As further disclosing the contemptible  
deceit which Col. Reber prompted  
Capt. Cowan to practice, I refer to his  
letter of March 25, 1915, just prior to  
the occasion when a large number of  
congressmen, including myself, visited  
the aviation section near San Diego."

He said the Hargradine-McKittrick  
had guaranteed to protect the Railway  
Exchange Building by paying the sums  
held back by the railroads. The dry  
goods company he said, had paid the  
building \$150,000 for this purpose, and  
\$57,000 is due, but is being held back by  
the Liquidating Committee which has  
charge of the dry goods company's af-  
fairs.

Ricketts said 85 per cent of the space  
of the Railway Exchange Building was  
rented. He said he collected the rents  
and deposited the money in the St.  
Louis Union Bank, in the name of the  
Railway Exchange Building, and that  
the building's funds in the bank were  
subject to check signed by himself and  
F. E. Duboulliet, an official of the bank.

The building pays \$338,500 a year  
ground rent, he said. He was asked  
how large a part of this ground rent  
went to the Annuity Realty Co., the  
holding corporation which took over  
the titles to the holdings which compose  
the building site. He said the Annuity  
Realty Co. received about \$150,000.

When he was asked what the extent  
of the Annuity Realty Co.'s financial  
interest in the property was, Ricketts  
said he did not know.

In attempting to rent the quarters in  
other buildings, he said, he found the  
condition of the rental market poor, be-  
cause of the competition among office  
buildings.

Loomis C. Johnson, an attorney, testi-  
fied that he was retained by George E.  
Zeitlinger, a plaintiff in the present suit,  
in April, 1914, and that he wrote to  
Thomas H. McKittrick, president of the  
dry goods company, demanding in the  
name of Zeitlinger as a stockholder that  
the company get out of the building  
business. He said McKittrick replied  
that more than a dozen lawyers had  
looked into the matter and agreed that  
nothing could be done.

\$350 in Jewelry Stolen.  
The police learned yesterday that in  
addition to the \$2 and handkerchiefs  
stolen by burglars Wednesday night at  
the home of Allen Cockrell, 415 Clara  
avenue, jewelry valued at \$350 also



# WIN WESLEY GAINES QUILTS JOB WHEN SALARY IS CUT

Former Tennessee Congressman Resigns From Two Boundary Commissions and Bodies Are Consolidated.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—John Wesley Gaines, former Tennessee Congressman, resigned yesterday as a commissioner in charge of work of arranging an equitable distribution of the lands of the Rio Grande between the United States and Mexico and as secretary of the International (Mexican) Boundary Commission.

Shortly afterward the House Foreign Affairs Committee consolidated both commissions into one, abolishing the boundary feature as such, and out of the appropriation for the work from \$48,000 to \$3,700, so as to provide only for a

few gaugers on the waterway distribution problem.

The incident created considerable interest at the capital and State Department. It grew out of an error in the estimates which cut \$300 off Gaines' salary. He called upon Assistant Secretary Osborne at the State Department, objecting vigorously to the reduction, with the result that he left his resignation and notified the Foreign Affairs Committee by telephone of his action.

City Club to Visit Hospital.

Members and guests of the City Club will visit the Barnes Hospital immediately after luncheon tomorrow. This is the third of a series of "Seeing St. Louis" trips. Special cars from Tenth street and Washington avenue will carry them to the hospital. A special invitation has been issued to the wives of members.

# GERMANS REPORTED TO HAVE FINANCED MADAGASCAR PLOT

200 Persons Arrested in Alleged Plan to Overthrow Government of French Colony.

PARIS, Feb. 18.—The Paris Journal's correspondent at Tananarivo says that German agents financed and otherwise encouraged a native plot to overthrow the Government of Madagascar, Dec. 31 last.

The seat of the conspiracy was at Planarantse and it was planned to poison the French officers and soldiers on New Year's eve and either gain the native troops to the cause of the conspirators or obtain from them their military weapons.

The plot was revealed to the authorities and already 200 persons have been arrested.

# "MASKED MARVEL" METHODS USED TO EXPLOIT SOPRANO

Surprise Singer, Not New to Part, Substituted for Fictitious "Cecchetti."

BY RICHARD L. STOKES.

THE unexpected appearance of Miss Eida Vettori, a young St. Louis student, in the role of Santuzza in the San Carlo Opera Co.'s performance of Mascagni's "Cavalleria Rusticana," last night at the Odeon, solved the enigma of "the mysterious Miss Morosini," which has been puzzling members of the troupe since last Christmas, and incidentally threw a light upon the methods sometimes used in the highly commercialized art of grand opera for the purpose of winning acclaim for a favored singer and gaining typical press-agent publicity.

In the programs distributed among the audience last night were handbills making the following announcement in red ink:

Owing to the inability of Signora Carlotta Cecchetti to appear this evening, the important role of Santuzza will be taken by Signorina Eida Vettori of St. Louis. Although she has had but a brief time to prepare for this exacting part, the young artist brings to it a lifelong acquaintance with the masterpiece of her compatriot, Mascagni; and she sings the role with all the ardor and enthusiasm of "the heart of Italy."

"THE MASKED MARVEL."

Earlier in the day Mrs. Clinton Elder, who, with her husband, has a studio of vocal music in the Odeon Building, telephoned to the newspapers that one of her pupils, Miss Vettori, would sing Santuzza, last night. This would make a very romantic situation, she said, because Miss Vettori had never sung the part and had never even appeared in grand opera; she had never before sung with an orchestra. Mrs. Elder declared, and because of the short notice would not have time for a rehearsal with the orchestra. Miss Vettori's previous appearances in public, it was added, had been in light opera, during some weeks last summer, with the Park Opera Company, at the Park and Shennadoah theaters.

Plot Is Unraveled.

The scene was set for a moment to Louisville, Ky., during the week before Christmas. There a young woman, who announced herself as "Miss Morosini of Kansas City," attached herself to the San Carlo company. Some of the singers who were in St. Louis in the summer asked her if they had not heard her sing at the Park Theater. This she denied, they say.

She had numerous rehearsals at the piano with the assistant conductor in the part of Santuzza; and at South Bend, Ind., was placed in the cast to sing the role. On New Year's night she sang it again at Clinton, Mo. Then she took a departure as unheralded as her arrival had been; and in the company she became known as "the mysterious Miss Morosini."

There had been much speculation among the singers as to who "Signora Cecchetti" could be. In the advance notices sent to St. Louis weeks ago, it was announced that she would sing Santuzza. But, to their knowledge, there not only was not, but never had been a woman singer of that name in the troupe.

Everything was cleared up when Miss Vettori appeared at the Odeon last night. After a glance at her, the company raised the chorus: "It's the mysterious Miss Morosini!" They decided that "Signora Cecchetti" was either a fictitious personage, created weeks in advance for the occasion, or that it was another of the names assumed by Miss Vettori.

Audience Is Large.

But all of these stratagems were not to the artistic gain of the audience, the biggest the company has yet attracted here, and including a large delegation organized by the North St. Louis Business Men's Association, whose members took three-fourths of the boxes and many of the parquet seats. For Miss Vettori's lyric soprano, rather sweet in quality, but undeveloped in the high and low registers, proved inadequate to the highly dramatic role of Santuzza. Her singing of the heroine's big number, "Voi lo sapete," one of the most thrilling arias in opera, was unable to achieve a thrill; her acting was better.

As for the rest, the company's performance of the double bill, "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "I Pagliacci," was the best it has yet given. Angelo Antolia starred in both operas, and his singing of the Prologue to "Pagliacci" was so fine an example of artistic interpretation and mastery voice handling as to lead one to believe that only the inferior volume of his voice prevents him from taking equal rank with Amato and Ruffo. His acting of both Alfio and Tonio was all that could be desired, revealing high gifts of comedy, beneath which was always evident the sinister and deadly strain that the two roles demand.

In "Cavalleria" Manuel Salazar's splendid tenor voice was heard to fine advantage. Stella de Mette, as Lola, revealed perhaps the voice of freshest, loveliest quality that the company can boast; and her acting of the flirtatious heroine was deliciously arch and winsome. Enrico Arsoni—who is an American, by name Henry Hinson—sang Canio in "Pagliacci," bringing to the role a robust and ringing tenor voice and striking histrionic accomplishments. Luciano Rossini was a lively Pappo, and Sophie Charlebois, who is Gallo's wife, was a dainty Nedda.

Bury Bee Bakery Special.

Peach Mocha Coffee Cakes, 50c each. Strasburg Butter Loaf Coffee Cake, 10c.

Memorial for Frances Willard.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Memorial services for Frances E. Willard were held today, the anniversary of her birth, by the Women's Christian Temperance Union in the statutory hall of the capitol.

# PLAYGOERS' GUIDE

Grand Opera, Odeon. San Carlo Opera Co., in "Faust" tonight, tomorrow, matinee, "Tales of Hoffman."

"Watch Your Step," Olympic. Swift syndicated show, with Mrs. Castle as chief dancer and Frank Timney star entertainer.

"Wanted of the Times," Park. Revue in 15 scenes, by Park Opera Co.

"Gaby Mine," Shennadoah. Farce, by The Players.

Vandeville, Columbia. Carolina White, two donna, heads well balanced bill.

Vandeville, Grand. Borsini acrobats head bill.

"Girl Without a Chance," Princess. White slave stuff.

Vandeville and Comedy, Hippodrome. "Confusion."

Burlesque, Standard. "Blue Ribbon Belle."

Burlesque, Gayety. "Maid of America."

PHOTOPLAYS.

"The Battle Cry of Peace," Garrick. The invasion of America—a plea for preparedness.

Americana, "Love's Altar" and three comedy films.

Kings, "D'Artagnan," "Acquitted" and two comedy films.

New Grand Central. Mary Pickford in "Poor Little Girl."

# LODGE IS SUED FOR LIBEL

Anti-Catholic Leader Sued He Was Called "Dead Beat."

DES MOINES, Mo., Feb. 17.—Rev. Otis L. Spurgeon of Des Moines, former sovereign scribe of the Knights of Luther, who was kidnaped from his hotel and narrowly escaped with his life, after delivering an anti-Catholic lecture in Denver, in 1914, has filed a \$20,000 libel suit against the Rev. M. Spurgeon as a "dead beat," keeping irregular accounts and boosting Catholic candidates for office.

Men's Cashmere Pants, 50c. Sweep Sale, Globe, 7th & Franklin—Adv.

Steinberg's  
OLIVE AT TENTH.

# "Miss St. Louis"

is invited to inspect exclusive new arrivals in

# Suits, Coats and Dresses

for the Spring Season now at hand. Individuality and style exclusiveness are the main distinction between Steinberg apparel and the rest.

## Misses' Suits

Are shown up from \$29.50, in styles for sport and utility. Clever copies of imported models, developed in all favored fabrics, with checks of all kinds in especial prominence.

## Misses' Coats

Youthful models for sport service, priced up from \$19.50. Misses' Dresses for street and afternoon, of taffeta, Georgette and net; very low priced, from \$25.

# The Blouse Department Will Feature Special Values at \$10, \$12.50, \$15

Exquisite new modes of Georgette, crepe de chine, net and lingerie in the new high shades, including bisque, peach, green and gray. Of marked importance is the employment of harmonizing and contrasting beads, frills and embroidery.

# Garland's SPECIALLY ATTRACTIVE SATURDAY SALES

## 5000 New Blouses

at \$1.95 and \$2.95

## Style Selections Specially Noteworthy

At \$2.95 You will find upwards of 100 extremely clever styles in fine Georgette, crepe de chine, pussy willow, stripe tub silks, Marquisette and voile. The newest shades and combinations—all sizes.

At \$1.95 New crepe de chine, china silk, organza and voile Blouses, in the popular pastels shades and whites; also new stripe tub silks—2 styles pictured.



## Exclusive Spring Blouses

at \$4.95

## Are Attracting Wide Attention

Many times daily shrewd shoppers assure us that nowhere else can such delightful styles, materials and new colors be found in equal profusion.

## Black Lace Blouses at \$1.65

Over white chiffon or silk. Values to \$5.00. Sizes 34, 36 and 38 only. If you wear a small size Blouse, be sure to share in this special Saturday bargain.



# New Skirts—Specially Priced

Black Taffeta Silk Skirts; black and white check taffetas, velour checks, wool poplin, gabardine, golf and serge, in a wide range of styles and all sizes. Special, Saturday.

\$4.95

## Factory Sample Skirts

Values to \$6.75

In black and navy serge, checks and mixtures; also bright colors and light shades. Special, Saturday.

\$3.50



## Smart Coats for Spring

"Sport" Coats, Touring and Auto Coats, in golfing, wool poplin, Spring weight plush, chinilla, checks, mixtures, gabardine and serge, in all the popular colors. Special Saturday....

\$10.00

# Girls' New School Dresses

Sizes 6 to 17 Years in Every Style

\$1.98

Over 20 Smart Styles Six Shown Below



Special care has been taken in selection of our growing Girls and Junior Dresses. Every new style of 1916 is here made up in finest gingham, Roman stripes, chambrays, linens and dainty rope. Many regulation and middy styles—coats, Russian and boleros—in all the new colors for Spring—Hague blue, brown, tan, pink, green and all-white. Matchless values at \$1.98.

## 200 Wash Dresses

\$1.00

Made of good quality gingham and chambrays in over twenty different up-to-date styles, pretty bright plaids, stripes and solid colors. Just enough for Saturday's selling. 6 to 14 years.

Mail Orders Filled—THOMAS W. GARLAND—409-11-13 Broadway—Mail Orders Filled.

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Don't Wait Any Longer

# The Lowest Price of the Season

Is Now Being Quoted on

# Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits and Overcoats

Overcoats—values up to \$30.  
Suits—values up to \$27.50.  
Hart Schaffner & Marx  
Make NOW

\$17

This is our final sale on these fine Suits and Overcoats this season—to the many clothing buyers who have waited for this final sale price we say, "Buy Now!" The price is at the lowest point now—the qualities are just as good as they have always been.

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Is life worth living? That depends upon the liver. Right living makes a Happy Liver





Silk Flage From a Penny to \$2 Each—Main Floor

**\$2.00 Silk Stockings at \$1.50 Pr.**

Women's full-length pure thread Silk Stockings, of heavy weight—black only—reinforced at vital points. Come in regular and extra sizes. (Main Floor.)

**Dennison's**

Washington's Birthday Favors  
The Dennison line of Paper Novelties and Paper Decorations includes Gum Seals, Shields, Stars, Hat Cut-outs, Red, White and blue Garlands, Tissue Paper Lunch Sets and Tablecloths. (Fifth Floor.)

**Stix Baer & Fuller**

GRAND-LEADER SIXTH WASHINGTON SEVENTH &amp; LUCAS SAINT LOUIS

**Misses' Petticoats, 98c**

Special, Saturday.  
Made of soft sateen, with deep accordion plaited flounce—finished with sectional tucked ruffle. Come in colors and black. 32, 34 and 36-inch length. (Second Floor.)

**Basement Photograph Studio**

Artist Proof Photographs—size 5x8 inches—regularly \$3.50, special at \$1.98  
Photo Postal Cards—  
Five for 25c or 50c dozen

**Our Entire Stock of****OVERCOATS**

On sale in Four Price-Groups—and don't forget that these include all remaining Overcoats of celebrated make of Kuppenheimer

Lot 1  
**\$18.50**

Lot 2  
**\$12.50**

Lot 3  
**\$8.50**

Lot 4  
**\$5.00**

Materials are all highly desirable, and you will not only have a couple of months of immediate service, but will have a good, warm Overcoat ready to do good service beginning next winter.

**Men's Suits, \$13.50**

We have gathered several hundred Suits and priced them at \$13.50 for a quick clearing event—Saturday. Among them will be found garments suitable for early Spring wear, in a number of very attractive materials. All sizes, regulars, stunts and slims.

**Price Reductions in Trousers**

\$1.35—Former price \$2.00 \$2.35—Former price \$3.50  
\$1.95—Former price \$2.75 \$3.35—Former price \$5.00  
\$4.35—Former price \$6.00 (Men's Store, Main Floor.)

**Sporting News**

Details of importance to everyone athletically inclined—in part, as follows:

**Sweaters—Special, 75c**  
Men's and Boys' Jerseys—made of pure worsted yarn—mostly in brown, gray and black. Good range of sizes. Formerly priced up to \$2.00.

**Boys' Sweaters, 98c**  
Boys' wool and wool-mixed Sweater Coats—in white, blue, gray and maroon. Some with roll collars. Good range of sizes.

**Roller Skates, \$1.25—Boys' and Girls' ball-bearing Skates** of polished steel, adjustable. Dumb Bells and Indian Clubs, pair, 20c

**Striking Bag Platforms, special at \$3.50**

**Athletic Shirts, 35c**  
**Athletic Pants, 50c**  
**Ankle Braces, 50c**  
**Indoor Running Shoes, 98c**  
**Gym Shoes—rubber-soled, special at 75c** (Second Floor Annex.)

**Men's Spring Hats**

A complete showing of Men's and Young Men's Hats, in both Soft and Derbies. Best makes, including John B. Stetson Hats, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00. Waldorf, priced \$3.00. S. B. & F. Special, \$1.85. (Men's Store—Main Floor.)

**Boys' and Children's Hats**

First showing of Spring Hats and Caps, at prices ranging from 95c up to \$3.50. (Second Floor Annex.)

**Final Reductions—**

**Boys' \$10.00 to \$13.50**  
**Fall and Winter Suits or Overcoats, 8.80**

THE SUITS have two pairs of trousers, and are the best makes—including the well-known "Skolny."

THE OVERCOATS come in all the newest styles, Plain or belted back, in plain or fancy colors. Sizes up to 18 years.

BOYS' \$3.50 to \$7.45 Suits and Overcoats—slip \$4.60

BOYS' Trousers—formerly sold at \$1.75 and \$1.20, 20c, at

Boys' Sample Wash Suits, \$1.10

All the newest styles and colors, in sizes 2 to 8 years. Duplicates of these Suits later in the season will be priced at \$1.75 and \$2.00. (Second Floor Annex.)

**Don't Forget—****Candy Day**

Milk Chocolate Fruits are offered to supply a real demand. 84c pound

Caramels, 25c lb.  
Heavenly Hash, 19c box  
"Supreme" Chocolates—25c and 40c pound

**Washington's Birthday**

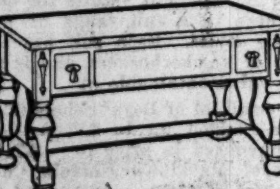
Many novelties in Candies and a full line of Table Decorations and Favors for the appropriate observance of this patriotic occasion. (Main Floor.)

**February Sale of Glassware**

Brings Special for Saturday, **Water Tumblers at 4c Ea.**

Two hundred dozen Water Tumblers, in three attractive patterns, on clear crystal blanks. Priced regularly 75c dozen.

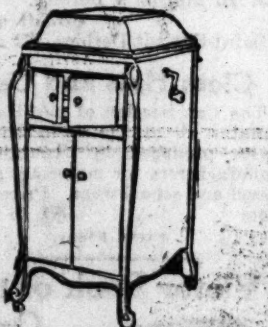
**Tumblers, 6c Each**  
Needle-etched Tumblers—choice of four neat band patterns. Regularly 85c to \$1.00 dozen. (Fifth Floor.)

**This Is a BED**

Looks like a perfectly-appointed Library table, doesn't it? Well, so it is. But, three turns of the wrist, and presto!—it is a bed, comfortable and sanitary.

Come and see the TA-BED, as it is called, and see how innocently the table hides springs, mattress, pillows, blankets, sheets, coverlet. Mission, Elizabethan, Colonial, Jacobean styles, in the various oak finishes and mahogany.

The first thoroughly satisfactory convertible bed. Price ranges from \$37.50 to \$60.00. (Sixth Floor.)

**Select a Victrola**

Our Stocks Are Complete, Featuring Every Style, Prices \$15 to \$350

We also carry a complete stock of **Victor Records** At from 75c to \$7.00. (Fourth Floor.)

**Women's Tailored Shirts****Special \$1.98**

The style pictured is of excellent quality fine striped white madras. It has graceful rolling collar, which also forms a high neck, strictly tailored sleeves with turndown cuffs.

In addition to the Shirts of madras, there are other new styles in white linen with colored linen collar and cuffs. (Third Floor.)

**BOOKS****Final Reductions**

Every Book marked at a clearance price the middle of January, now comes in for an additional final reduction. This is the greatest opportunity that booklovers have had in many months, for the price-cuts are deep and the subjects cover a wide range. No exchanges, credits or C. O. D.'s—none to dealers.

**Lot No. 1—25c**

Originally sold at 40c to \$1.35

The lot for the most part consists of Fiction as follows:

Doodles—Emma C. Dowd.

The Cocoon—Ruth McEmery

The Post—Meredith Nicholson.

The Haunted Heart—Agnes & Egerton Castle.

The Miracle Man—Frank L. Packard.

Sinister Island—Chas. Wadsworth Camp.

Edgar Chirrup—Peggy Webling.

Miss Madelyn Mack—Hugh C. West.

Parrot & Co.—Harold McGrath.

Just Around the Corner—Fannie Hurst.

Dealer in Empire—Amelia Josephine Burr.

The Battle Cry—Chas. Neville Buck.

The City of Numbered Days—Francis Lynde.

And Many Other Titles.

**Lot No. 2—35c**

Three for \$1.00

Miscellaneous Books on all subjects.

Formerly sold at 75c to \$1.50.

War Diary of an American Woman—Joan Jeffries.

Great English Painters—Francis Dowman.

Great English Novelists—Holbrook Jackson.

London Lavender—E. V. Lucas.

Making Home Profitable—Kate V. Saint Maur.

Honest Business—Amos Kidder.

Fluke.

Harold—A Tragedy—Stephen Phillips.

Making Both Ends Meet—Clark and Watt.

A Short History of Marriage—Ethel Urline.

China's Story—William Elliot Griffis.

Hereditry and Social Progress—Simon Patten.

And Many Other Titles.

**Lot No. 3—65c**

Two for \$1.25

Regular \$1.50 to \$2.00 Books.

My Story—Tom Johnson.

The Surgeon's Log—J. Johnston.

Abraham.

Beside Lake Beautiful—Wm. A. Quayle.

Quail.

Eight Million Women Want—Rheta Childe Dorr.

Chapters on Natural History of U. S.—Shufeldt.

Chateau and Country Life in France—Mary Kind Waddington.

Continental China—C. H. Wylie.

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**Lot No. 4—\$1.25**

History, Travel, Memoir and General Literature, 300 Books in all.

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**Lot No. 5—\$2.45**

Over 200 Books of genuine merit on Art, Travel, History, Memoir, etc.

Regularly \$4, \$5, \$6 & \$7.50

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The Letters of George Meredith, 2 vols.—Madame D'Arbigny.

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Handy pocket edition—12 vols., bound in handsome cloth. Edited with notes, introduction, glossaries, lists of various readings and selected criticisms by Porter and Clark.

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Forgets My Friends.

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**The Misses' Store—****Presents Many Clever New Spring Coats**

Appropriate for every occasion, and calls particular attention to the lines

**At \$9.95 and \$12.50**

There are Sport Coats of soft velour, in bright shades, bound with white braid—new models in White Chinchilla, smart Street Coats of gabardine, poplin and serge, novelty home-spuns and covert cloths.

Other new Coats at prices ranging upwards to \$59.75.

**Again This Season****The Misses' Store**

Offers extraordinary values in

**New Spring Suits****\$16.50 \$19.75 \$24.75**

Two of the many styles.

Three of the many styles.

EXTRA—Choice of Entire

Remaining Stock of

Misses' Winter Coats

**\$3.98**

Early choosing is advised.

All sales must be final.

A Splendid Showing of

Girls' Spring Coats

**\$5 \$8 \$10 \$12.50**

For girls 6 to 14 years of age, we have made unusually complete preparations to show Coats that combine exceptional materials and becomingness of style, with excellence of materials and tailoring.

And, of course, the prices here are always reasonable. Our present showing includes Coats of serges, black-and-white checks, tweeds and poplins.

Sizes 6 to 14 years. (Third Floor.)

**Neckwear at Savings****Windsor Ties, 15c**

A lot of 500 dozen of these regular 25c All-silk Messaline Windsor Ties, full size and a complete range of colors. Choice, 15c

**Windsor Ties, 25c**

Of fine quality All-silk Crepe, in solid colors, stripes and flowered designs.

**25c and 35c Ties, 19c**

Triangle-shape Middy Ties, in black, navy, scarlet, cardinal and green. (Main Floor.)

**Gym Bloomers**

Made of all the wanted materials, full plaited styles, in all lengths and waist measurement.

**Serge Bloomers, \$2.98**

Black Storm Serge Bloomers, in full plaited style. 30 and 32-inch length, and various waist measurements.

**Special at 50c—**

Black Sateen Bloomers, in sizes 8 to 16 years.

**Special at 98c—**

Black Sateen Bloomers, full plaited. Sizes 12, 14, 16 and 18 years. (Second Floor.)

**SHOES****Children's \$2.50 School Shoes****\$1.69 Pr.**

Shoes of quality, regardless of the low price. Come in patent and dull leathers—made over nature form-fitting lasts. Soles as well as the uppers made according to our rigid specifications. All sizes from 8 1/2 to 2, and all widths—choice. \$1.49 Sizes 2 1/2 to 4, for large girls, \$1.25 pr. (Main Floor.)

**Men's Walk-Over \$2.65 Pr. (Rejects)**

Regularly these would be \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00 pair. You will find it difficult to locate the imperfections. Sizes somewhat broken, but all sizes in the lot, both high and low effects. Shoes of Russia calf, patent leather, gunmetal calf and kid skin. (Main Floor.)

**In the Basement—**

Women's \$3.50 to \$6.00 Shoes

**\$1.85 Pr.**

Including Spring Shoes in high and low effects. Many of them Walk-Over (rejects). Complete assortment of sizes and widths. (Basement.)

**This Great Sale of Used Player-Pianos and Pianos**

—brings an unusual opportunity to buy a musical instrument of real quality at a price that does not begin to cover its real value.

These are instruments which we received in our exchange department—some of them have been used but a short time, but all of them have been put in first-class condition.



Fire Rages in Copper Mine.  
Butte, Mont., Feb. 18.—Fire which  
broke out Monday night of 21  
in the Anaconda Copper Co.'s

Pennsylvania mine still was raging to-  
day, the damage already done being  
estimated at \$100,000. Concrete bulkheads  
are being built.

# Sonnenfeld's

L. Ackerman, Manager  
610-612 Washington Avenue

## 300 GOLFINE SKIRTS

On Special Sale, \$5.00

Golfine is the fabric best suited for  
outdoor and sport wear, and these 300  
skirts are part of the order we placed  
before golfine advanced 30% in price.

In White  
Amber  
Green  
Rose  
Sand  
Tan



For Golfing  
Tennis  
Bowling  
Dancing  
Skating  
Motoring

Even tho' not in need of a Golfine Skirt just at present,  
we suggest immediate buying, as this material is advancing  
in price, and the most desirable shades are hard to obtain,  
due to scarcity of dyes.

We also show attractive Spring Skirts of Silk Taffeta,  
Silk Chudra, Wool Poplin and novelty fabrics—fully  
twenty styles—at the same compelling price. \$5

A Sale Saturday of

## \$5 & \$6 WAISTS

### \$2.95



Two typical styles are pic-  
tured. Dozens of others just as  
appealing, including plain tai-  
lored, striped and fancy crepe  
de chins with pretty frills—  
also smart styles of Georgette  
and satin combined—all the  
leading shades, such as green,  
peach, maise, flesh and white  
are shown.

## FINAL CLEARANCE

Dresses of velvet, velvet and  
satin combined, serge and satin,  
silk Dresses, and party and eve-  
ning Dresses.  
Former prices from \$25 to \$45.

### \$7.50

## Clearance—Winter Coats

Values to \$25.00

Striped plushes, corduroys, boucles and novelty  
mixtures. \$5

## Clearance—Suits and Coats

Values to \$45.00

Of various desirable materials in Winter  
styles. Suit sizes to 36 only. \$10

## Authentic Spring Styles for Young Men

A full score of the latest approved creations  
from the foremost designers—up-to-the-minute  
models and patterns—serviceable and fashion-  
able materials—careful tailoring—to sum it all  
p, you get \$20 and \$25 quality for \$15.

How Is It Done?

We eliminate every unnecessary operating expense.  
We pay no high first-floor rents—have no free de-  
ceries—no charge accounts—no reduction sales.  
This means you save \$5 or \$10 on every purchase.

Come in and get a line on the New Spring Styles.

ilk-lined Full Dress Suits  
ilk-lined Business Suits  
Quarter-lined English Suits  
ilk-lined Walking Coats and Vests  
ilk-lined Overcoats

18, \$20 and \$25 Qualities. Always  
SAVE THE DIFFERENCE

Jamerson Clothes Shops  
d Floor, CARLETON BUILDING

Take Elevator—Save 5 to 10

## CARRANZA UPHELD IN PRESIDENT'S REPORT TO SENATE

Executive Submits Letter  
From Lansing, Stating  
That Trouble Along the  
Border Has in a Large  
Measure Ceased — 76  
Americans Slain in 3 Years.

REFUSES TO GIVE OUT  
CONFIDENTIAL NOTES

Secretary of State Says It  
Would Not Be Compatible  
With Public Interests to  
Make Public Correspond-  
ence of Consular Officers.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Renewed dis-  
cussion of the Mexican situation in the  
Senate and a quick vote on the nomi-  
nation of Henry Prather Fletcher as Am-  
bassador to Mexico were forecast today  
as a result of President Wilson's re-  
sponse to a Senate resolution calling for  
the facts leading up to the recognition  
by the United States of the de facto  
government in Mexico headed by Venustiano Carranza.

The President's reply was submitted in  
a letter from Secretary Lansing sum-  
marizing conditions which preceded re-  
cognition of Carranza. It gave a list of  
20 Americans who lost their lives in  
Mexico in 1913, 1914 and 1915. In addition,  
it showed that 20 civilian Americans in  
those three years and 16 soldiers were  
killed on American soil as the result of  
Mexican troubles.

Secretary Lansing in his letter said  
that in the territory controlled by the  
Carranza Government it was affording  
"reasonably adequate protection to the  
lives and property of Americans."

Fletcher's Nomination.  
The Senate Foreign Relations Commit-  
tee is expected to meet Wednesday  
to take up Mr. Fletcher's nomination.

The President through Mr. Lansing  
declined to comply with that part of the  
Fall resolution asking for diplomatic  
and consular reports on political condi-  
tions and events in Mexico. The Senate  
was informed that it was not compat-  
ible with public interests to furnish this  
correspondence inasmuch as it was of a  
highly confidential nature, and "sub-  
mitted by consular officers during the ne-  
cessary absence of American representa-  
tives and by other persons residing in  
Mexico."

The text of Secretary Lansing's letter  
transmitting the report to the Presi-  
dent dated Feb. 12, 1916, follows:

"The resolution adopted by the United  
States Senate on Jan. 8, 1916, request-  
ing to be furnished, if not incompatible  
with the public interest, with docu-  
ments, letters, reports orders, etc., re-  
lating to the Mexican situation, hav-  
ing been referred by you to the De-  
partment of State to report, I have the  
honor to state, after earnest consid-  
eration of the request of light of such  
study as the Department has given this  
subject for a period of several years  
that I believe it to be incompatible with  
the public interest to transmit to the  
Senate at the present time the volu-  
minous correspondence called for by  
the resolution between the Department  
of State and the representatives of the  
United States in Mexico or that between  
this Department and representatives of  
the de facto Government of Mexico, of  
which Gen. V. Carranza is the chief  
executive.

Submits Concise Statement.  
"In response, however, to the in-  
quiries made in the resolution I have  
prepared the following concise state-  
ment, together with copies of certain  
pertinent documents, which are hereto  
appended:

"1. The Government at present exist-  
ing in Mexico is a de facto Government,  
established by a military power, which  
has definitely committed itself to the  
holding of popular elections upon their  
restoration of peace.

"2. This de facto Government of Mex-  
ico, of which Gen. V. Carranza is the  
chief executive, was recognized by the  
Government of the United States on  
Oct. 19, 1915, and a copy of the letter  
to Mr. E. Arrellondo, the representative  
of the de facto Government at this cap-  
ital, informing him of such recognition,  
is hereto appended.

"The said de facto Government has  
since been recognized by substantially  
all the countries of Latin America, al-  
though Great Britain, France, Italy, Russia,  
Japan, Austria, Germany and Spain,  
and several other countries have recent-  
ly announced their intention of extend-  
ing recognition. The said de facto Gov-  
ernment is at present maintained at  
Queretaro, near Mexico City.

A Military Government.  
"It cannot be said that the de facto  
Government of Mexico is a constitu-  
tional government. The de facto Gov-  
ernment, like the majority of revolu-  
tionary governments, is of a military  
character, but as already stated, that  
Government has committed itself to the  
holding of elections and it is confidently  
expected that the present Government  
will, within a reasonable time, be merged  
in or succeeded by a government or-  
ganized under the Constitution and laws  
of Mexico.

"2. After July, 1914, the revolutionary  
party became divided into factions,  
thereby delaying the pacification of the  
country. Meanwhile this Government  
took no action, hoping that these fac-  
tions would, by reason, be able to re-  
store order. As this desirable result  
had not been achieved up to June 5, 1915,  
the President's statement of that date  
containing a warning to the leaders of  
the factions was telegraphed to the  
American consular officers in Mexico for

circulation. A copy of this statement is  
appended hereto.  
"Several weeks after the statement  
was issued, as the factional differences  
seemed to be no nearer a settlement,  
this Government sounded the six rank-  
ing diplomatic representatives of Latin  
America as to whether they would con-  
fer and advise with this Government in  
regard to formulating some practicable  
plan, if possible, for the solution of the  
Mexican problem. Under instructions  
from their respective Governments these

representatives signified their desire to  
co-operate with this Government and the  
first conference with the representatives  
was held on Aug. 5 last.  
"As a result of that conference the  
Ambassadors of Argentina, Brazil and  
Chile, the Ministers of Bolivia, Uruguay  
and Guatemala and the Secretary of  
State of the United States, acting sev-  
erally, signed an appeal to civil and  
military leaders of the revolutionary fac-  
tions in Mexico, suggesting that the lat-  
est conference with this Government and

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Tickets for  
San Carlo Grand Opera,  
Now at the Odeon,  
on Sale at Our Cashier's  
Desk, First Floor.  
Prices 50c to \$2.00

Established in 1850—Business Men's Special Luncheon Served Daily, 50c



## Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney

OLIVE and LOCUST from NINTH to TENTH

The Best Goods for the Price No Matter What the Price

## Our Specialty Shops for Men, Misses, Boys and Girls Are Prepared to Supply the Newest Spring Apparel

\$12.50 for Men's New Topcoats  
Valued at \$16.50 to \$25.00



Our recent sale of Men's New  
Overcoats, in heavy, medium and  
Spring weights, has left us with a  
broken assortment on hand, of  
which we are desirous of effecting  
an immediate disposal. To do this  
we have marked them at a still  
lower price and urge that you  
make a selection tomorrow.

These coats may be worn late in  
the Spring and will also be suit-  
able for next Fall. Most of them  
are brand new, not having been in  
stock more than two weeks. The  
materials of which they are made  
are fine covert cloth, English  
tweeds and fancy coatings and  
many of them have velvet collars,  
as well as an extra collar of self-  
material which will be attached, if  
desired.

They are Balmoroon models with set-  
in and Raglan sleeves and many are  
rain-proofed. Choice is offered of tan,  
brown, olive green and dark blue mix-  
tures.

The light-weight Coats are in con-  
servative and English models, while the  
heavier garments are in the single and  
double-breasted form-fitting or loose  
styles, some lined throughout, others  
quarter-lined.

### \$12.50

Values \$16.50 to \$25.00

## Men's Suits at Reduced Price

We are also offering, at a materially reduced price, quite a  
variety of Men's heavy-weight Suits, of worsteds, cassimere,  
cheviots, serge, Thibet and unfinished worsteds, in plaids,  
stripes, mixtures and novelty effects.

The coats are in one, two, three and four-button prices—  
but not all sizes in each style. The steadily increasing prices of  
materials and labor should prompt you to anticipate your future  
needs while our present sale prices prevail. \$18 to \$45 Suits  
may be had at

\$14.75, \$19.75, \$24.75 and \$34.75

Men's and Young Men's Suits in the Newest Spring  
Styles Are Now Ready for Choice

Second Floor, Ninth Street.

## See the New Shirts for Men Now Displayed in Our Men's Shop

We know the men of Saint Louis must be very tired of "Odds  
and Ends" Sales and will welcome the announcement of our  
Men's Furnishing Shop's readiness to supply their needs from  
large lines of new Spring merchandise.

Men's Shirts are shown in a wide variety of exceedingly  
smart fabrics for Spring, including those of silk crepe, cot-  
ton crepe, pure silk, madras, reps, etc.—with the much de-  
sired soft cuffs; also a fine assortment of Imported and Do-  
mestic Madras and Percale Shirts in negligee and pleated  
styles, with starched cuffs.

A shirt to meet every individual requirement will be  
found in this new stock.

95c to \$7.50

### Men's \$1.00 Nightshirts for 69c

We are offering a special value in Men's Nightshirts,  
made of medium-weight cambric in plain white and trimmed  
styles. These are regular \$1 values, but the sale price is  
but 69c

Price Reductions on Men's Underwear  
To close out a broken assortment of Men's Cotton and Lisle Union  
Suits, we have reduced the prices to a fraction of their value. There are  
all weights in the lot, from the lightest to the heaviest, while the values  
range up to \$3.50 a garment. Choice at \$1.25

In another lot there are just 183 pieces of Men's Underwear, consist-  
ing of athletic Union Suits, lisle and balbriggan garments. The size  
range, of course, is broken, but they are excellent values for those who  
can find their size. Up to \$1.50 values for 75c

## Comfortable Shoes for Men At \$4 to \$7 a Pair

The season of the year is almost at hand  
when your feet will sometimes feel tired and  
sore. You should fortify yourself against all  
such foot troubles by coming to Vandervoort's,  
where you can be properly fitted with a pair of  
Soft Kid Leather Shoes.

You may choose from a variety of styles in  
such well-known makes as

Nettleton, Pels and Peters

Nettleton's "Torsic" Model

We wish to call special attention to the  
Nettleton "Torsic" Model—illustrated.

Every man who has worn a pair of these  
cannot say enough in their praise. It is made  
with a broad sole and broad heel and room enough for all five toes.  
This, combined with the Nettleton Kid-Leather and Nettleton shoe-mak-  
ing insures a maximum amount of foot-comfort.

First Floor.



## The New Derbies for Spring

Men have  
shown a  
marked  
preference  
for the  
Spring  
Derby and  
we have  
prepared to  
supply all  
needs from  
a large  
and complete  
line of the  
newest styles,  
embracing  
all of the  
comfort  
features to  
be found in high-class Stiff Hats.

The Spring-like weather of the  
last few days has emphasized the  
need of making an early selection.  
See these new Hats tomorrow.

De Luxe Derbies \$4  
Knappfett Derbies \$4  
J. B. Stetson's Derbies \$3.50 and \$3  
Baird-Unstied Derbies \$2 and \$3

## Cloth Hats and Caps

The Cap Section of our Hat Shop  
contains all of the up-to-the-minute  
styles, produced by reputable cap  
manufacturers for motoring, golfing,  
travel and school wear. Prices range  
from \$1 to \$2.50

First Floor.

## Victor Book of the Opera

This  
book may  
be con-  
veniently  
taken to  
the opera  
and will add  
wonderfully  
to your en-  
joyment, as  
it contains  
the stories  
of 110 op-  
era with  
700 illus-  
trations, and  
the English  
words of the  
principal  
arias.

On sale in our Victrola Shop, \$1  
Sixth Floor.

## A Great Sale of Boys' Wash Suits

We have been very fortunate in  
securing, at a very advantageous  
price, a large assortment of Boys'  
Washable Suits, made from manu-  
facturers' lengths of suitings, and we  
will offer you your choice tomorrow  
at a very small cost.

The quality and color of these Suits are  
guaranteed, notwithstanding the great  
scarcity of dye stuffs. Every new and  
correct model for Spring is represented,  
including the "Tommy Tucker," "Jr.  
Norfolk" and Middy; sizes range from  
2 1/2 to 18 years.

There are Suits in white, solid colors  
and a variety of color-combinations,  
and they are the best values we have  
ever seen at our sale price of

Wash Suits, in our regular  
stock, are priced at \$1.25 to \$5

S.V.B.'s "Rough-it" Suits for boys  
are here in a full range of new  
Spring styles. Each suit has two  
pairs of knickerbockers, and is the  
best value obtainable at \$5

A small lot of Boys' School Over-  
coats—valued up to \$12.50—have  
been reduced in price to \$7.75

Boys' Mackinaw Norfolk Coats  
—valued at \$7.50—now \$4.75

Boys' Slip-on Tan Raincoats in a  
full range of sizes—regular \$4.50  
values—are priced, while our pres-  
ent stock lasts, at \$2.95

Hats to match, at \$2.95

Second Floor.

## Boys' \$2 and \$2.25 Sweaters at \$1.48

We are offering an exceedingly good value in Boys' Sweaters,  
made in the Norfolk style and with shawl collar. All colors in the  
lot, and the sizes are 2 1/2, 3, 4 and 5. \$2.50 and \$2.25 values for \$1.48

Second Floor.

## Buy Sorosis Shoes for Children

Count the cost of your Children's Shoes in comfort, as well as in  
money, and you will be convinced that Sorosis Shoes not only are the  
best for your children to wear, but are the most economical in the end.  
They are designed to allow the feet of children to develop in perfect  
symmetry and strength, thus preventing many of the foot-troubles of  
maturity.

We have Children's Sorosis Shoes of gunmetal calf, patent leather  
with cloth or kid tops, tan calf, white canvas and white buckskin, priced  
as follows:

Sizes 5 to 8 \$2 and \$2.50 Sizes 1 1/2 to 2 \$3 and \$3.50  
Sizes 8 1/2 to 11 \$2.50 and \$3 Sizes 2 1/2 to 6 \$3.50 to \$5

Second Floor.

## Everything That Is "New" for Misses and Girls



In our Misses' Specialty Shop a most comprehensive showing of Spring Apparel awaits your in-  
spection. Among the new garments to be seen are clever copies of Parisian models, and others by  
American designers that are equally as attractive.

There are distinctive models in Misses' Suits for street, travel, dress and sports wear, including those with  
semi-fitting long-length coat, straight box effects, boleros and coats with novel ideas introduced in their trim-  
mings, while the skirts are very full and many are trimmed to match the coats. The materials, too, are unusu-  
ally attractive, some of them being Gros de Londres, taffeta, gabardine, Poiret twills, Velours, Shepherd checks,  
etc., and smart combinations of serge and silk; sizes 14 to 18 years. Prices \$19.75 to \$79.50

### "Rob Roy" Suit at the Right

This will, no doubt, be a very popular model be-  
cause of its adaptability to all types of figures. The  
coat shows convertible collar and the skirt is cut on  
graceful lines, with yoke and plaited back; Copen-  
hagen, tan and brick-red Velour with black piping; sizes  
14 and 16 years. Price \$25

### The "Sybil" Frock in the Sketch

This dainty frock for Misses is designed from  
white crepe de chine and has a wide tucked band of  
contrasting color at the bottom of the skirt; especially  
good-looking collar and cuffs and is effectively trim-  
med with buttons and loops. A very girlish model in  
sizes 14 to 18 years. Price \$25

## Fetching Models Are Shown for the Smaller Girls

The completeness of our Girls' Specialty Shop is evidence of the great care that has been exercised in the  
selection of garments for girls of 6 to 16 years (intermediate). Our buyer has kept in mind the difficulty of  
dressing girls of these ages becomingly and has made selections, according to their needs.

### Linen Frock at the Left

We have selected one of the new Linen  
Frocks for illustration to show the style-  
tendencies for Spring. It is priced  
at \$10.75

Other Frocks of Linen include simple  
tailored, straight-line and novelty effects,  
in blue, green, brown, rose and white; sizes  
6 to 16 years (intermediate). Prices  
\$3.90 to \$13.75

### The Coat Dress

Gingham Dresses for  
School Girls are here in  
innumerable styles, one  
of which we illustrate—  
a smart Coat Dress,  
priced at \$3.45

Others range in price  
from \$1 to \$5.50  
Third Floor.

### Smart Checked Coat

The sketch shows a simply tailored  
Black-and-white Checked Coat,  
which is one of a great many that  
are now ready for inspection, in-  
cluding every approved model and  
material for Spring. The sizes range  
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Second Floor.

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## SCHMITZ & SHRODER

# All That's Left!!

# 366 Overcoats

To Be Closed Out Tomorrow—  
Come and Get Them

JUST 366 of you dressy Men and Young Men can walk in here tomorrow and pick up a truly fine Overcoat at a wonderful saving. We've grouped all that's left on racks for easy selection—and have put a price on every one of them to hurry the selling. All styles—all the newest fabrics are included.

Here's the Way They Go—

- 2—\$30 Overcoats—**\$19.85**  
now.....
- 50—\$25 Overcoats—**\$16.35**  
now.....
- 58—\$20 Overcoats—**\$13.35**  
now.....
- 128—\$18 Overcoats—**\$11.00**  
now.....
- 52—\$15 Overcoats—**\$9.65**  
now.....
- 42—\$12.50 Overcoats—**\$7.85**  
now.....
- 34—\$10 Overcoats—**\$5.00**  
now.....

New 1916 Spring Models

### Young Men's Suits

THESE here—all the smartest models for Spring wear including gathered-back Norfolk and semi-formal suits, in 2 and 3 button styles—beautiful stripes and tweed effects in rich colorings—all sizes up to 38-inch chest—unusual values at—

**\$10 \$12.50 \$15**

(Young Men's Department—Second Floor.)

## Just 158 Boys' Overcoats



\$5.00 and \$6.00 Values—  
All in One Great Lot at

**\$3.64**

MOTHERS—here is a bargain opportunity such as you have seldom seen—a wonderful showing of Boys' Overcoats at close to half actual value—fancy mixtures and plain fabrics for the little fellows—nobby Scotch mixtures for the larger boys—all the newest styles—actual \$5.00 and \$6.00 values—while they last, at \$3.64.

**Special Flyer!**  
**Boys' Raincoats**  
With Hat to Match

RAINCOATS of double texture, rubberized cloth with taped and cemented seams and guaranteed rain-proof—with rain hat to match—suits 4 to 14—special for Saturday and Monday only at—

**\$2.95**

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Also at Schmitz & Shroder's "Big Store"—East St. Louis, Ill.

AGING in the wood is for more than producing mellowness—it is done so that time may eliminate disagreeable and unwholesome oils. That's why the genuine aging of Cascade by time alone means so much to its wholesomeness—its mellowness is incidental to this most important quality.

Original Bottling has Old Gold Label  
GEO. A. DICKEL & CO., Distillers, Nashville, Tenn.

**CASCADE**  
PURE WHISKY

DAVID NICHOLSON GROCER CO., Distributors, St. Louis, Mo.

## UNDERWOOD GUEST OF T. F. RYAN WITH MEN OF BILLIONS

Democratic U. S. Senator Meets  
Officials of Great Corporations  
at Dinner.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch: NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Oscar W. Underwood, United States Senator from Alabama, was Thomas F. Ryan's guest last night at a private dinner given in the latter's home on Fifth avenue. His fellow guests were representatives of corporations whose combined capitalization amounts into the billions. Numbered among those present were:

John D. Archbold, president of the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey.  
Charles B. Alexander, director of the Equitable Life Assurance Society and of banking and railroad corporations.

James S. Alexander, president of the National Bank of Commerce, director of the American Express Co. and other corporations.

James B. Duke, chairman of the British-American Tobacco Co.  
Caleb C. Dula, president of the Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.

Henry Clay Frick, director of the United States Steel Corporation.  
Daniel Guggenheim, president of the American Smelting and Refining Co.

Alexander J. Hemphill, chairman of the Guaranty Trust Co., member of the Board of Managers of the Adams Express Co. and director in railroad, banking and industrial corporations.

Francis L. Hine, president of the First National Bank and numerous corporations covering many activities.  
Fairfax S. Landstreet, president of the Consolidated Coal Co. and director of various other corporations.

Perclval S. Hill, president of the American Tobacco Co.  
Daniel G. Reid of the Rock Island party.

Charles M. Schwab, president of Bethlehem Steel Corporation.  
John D. Ryan, president of the Amalgamated Copper Co.

Theodore P. Shonts, president of the Interborough-Metropolitan.  
Valentine P. Snyder, director of many trust companies and banks.

Francis Lynde Stetson, personal counsel for J. P. Morgan.  
Frank S. Witherbee, president of Witherbee, Sherman & Co., director of the Equitable Life Assurance Society and of banking and other corporations.

Others Among Ryan's Guests.  
Others present were J. Sergeant Cram, former Public Service Commissioner and adviser to Charles F. Murphy; R. A. C. Smith, Dock Commissioner; Supreme Court Justice Fendleton, former Judge Morgan J. O'Brien, once Equitable trustee; Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University; De Lancy Nicoll and Paul D. Cravath, noted counsel for great corporations; Junius Parker, counsel for the American Tobacco Co.; Bernard M. Baruch; Henry Clews, August D. Gilliard, John D. Prince and Hugo Conitt-Owen.

Ryan's secretary informed reporters that a Virginia delegation also was included among the guests. Lieutenant-Governor Ellison and Representative Flood, he said, he "thought" were two of those from Ryan's home State there.

Efforts to reach Ryan proved futile. His secretary denied that any significance of a political character was to be attached to the gathering.

It was recalled with interest that the middle of last December Judge Gary of the United States Steel Corporation gave a dinner at which Theodore Roosevelt was a guest and where there were gathered to meet him representatives of more than \$100,000,000 of incorporated capital. Interested persons figured out that as many billions of capital as were represented at the Gary dinner were represented directly or indirectly by Ryan's guests.

Senator Underwood came here especially for this function, invitations for which were issued three weeks ago.

"This dinner," said Secretary McGlone, "was, I assure you, purely a social affair; there was nothing unusual. Mr. Ryan simply invited a number of friends to pass a pleasant evening together. There is absolutely no political or any other significance to be attached to it, just as there was none to the Gary dinner."

Defends Gary Dinner, Too.  
"The trouble is that the newspapers hear of prominent men gathering together for purely social purposes and imagine right off that there is something behind it. The newspapers thought that about Judge Gary's dinner to Mr. Roosevelt. Now there was nothing political about that at all."

"Was politics discussed or the coming presidential campaign or presidential candidates?" he was asked.

"If such things were discussed at all they were only casually so. This was no conference. It was a social gathering. Mr. Ryan asked his friends to meet his Virginia guests. Who were the Virginians? Well, I think Flood and Ellison were among them. I won't be positive."

Dock Commissioner R. A. C. Smith said: "Why, this is just one of a round of gentlemen's dinners. Nothing else to it. We gather here this time at Mr. Ryan's home. I have given a dinner or so myself this season. Gentlemen meet to pass a pleasant evening in each other's society. There is no other purpose or significance than that. I am positive."

Men's Suits Given Away, 2.75.  
Men's Overcoats, 2.75. Boys' Overcoats, \$1. Men's Casimere Pants, 50c. Clean Sweep Sale, Globe, 7th and Franklin.—ADY.

Iowa Publisher Vanishes in Chicago.  
CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Scott Laird, 37 years old, publisher of a paper at Oelwein, Ia., disappeared early Wednesday morning from a hotel here, leaving behind his coat, hat and other belongings. Efforts to find any trace of him have failed.

When you are tired of ordinary bread order McKinney's Butter-Nut Bread, 10c, and Blue Ribbon, 5c. Note the flavor, color and tenderness.

## Kline's

# New Spring Waists



\$2.25

Tub silks in pretty stripes of blue, rose Copenhagen, orchid and black and white stripes. The ideal waist for Spring. Some have the new flat collar, others the button or roll; all sizes.

Crepe de chine, Georgetown crepe, fancy tub satin stripes, lace and net combination. Crepe de chine—some embroidered, others trimmed. Georgetown crepe—some embroidered and satin trimmed, others semi-tailored. The lace and net combination draped over flesh chiffon and the nets embroidered in black. Crepe de chine and Georgetown crepe in rose, white, peach, white and flesh.



The Fashion as well as the Fabric marks this new Sport Blouse for Spring.

(As Pictured)  
Sport Blouse of softie—choice of white and blue—slips on over the head and laces to the wide sailor collar. Large pockets finished with large buttons.....**\$3.95**

## Unusually Attractive

# \$5.00 Waists

Pretty satin stripes, all satin Waists, crepe de chine and Georgetown crepe. Other pretty Waists in plain soft taffeta in pastel shades. Georgetown crepe and crepe de chine combinations, in white, flesh, rose, maize, Nile green and peach. All have the season's newest touches.

## Newest Spring Skirts

All the new Spring styles for street and dress wear, in the new cascade drape, pannier, side pleats with yoke effect; also plain tailored models—all very full flare—in soft taffeta and wool poplin. About 20 styles to select from—23 to 32 waist bands.

**\$7.50 \$10**  
and **\$10**

100 Skirts Up to \$6.95



Including a number of our regular \$4.85 and a few that were \$3.95 and \$6.95. All new Spring lines. Special for Saturday.....**\$4.50**

## Spring Offerings in Suits, Coats and Dresses



### For Girls and Intermediates

Challis Dresses, in figured designs. Price \$5.95  
In rose, green or blue, ribbon trimmed.

Linen Dresses, in many pretty models, all shades..... Price \$7.50

Taffeta Dresses in checks, plaids or solid colors; all shades, in the newest effects..... Price \$10.00

New shoes top Suits, with plaited or gored skirts with suspenders; in checks, Copenhagen or navy blue. Prices \$9.95, \$10.95, \$11.95 and \$14.95

New Coats, of serge, worsteds and silks, in taffeta or faille; in all shades; newest models. Prices \$5.95, \$6.95, \$8.95, \$12.95

Girls' Dresses, Skirts and Middies Sacrificed

50c to \$1.25 Middies—slightly soiled.....50c  
\$1.00 to \$1.25 Gingham Dresses—sizes 6 to 14 yrs.....50c  
\$2.50 to \$3.95 Serge Skirts for middies.....\$1.95

**White Boots**  
Fashion decrees the vogue of White for feminine footwear. Kline's are featuring the smartest of White Nubuck Boots with white ivory leather sole and heel, at this remarkably low price,

**\$5**

Sale of  
Apron-Dresses

**Clearance of High Shoes**  
**\$3.50, \$4 and \$2**  
**\$5.00 Boots ... \$2**  
Just 600 pairs of Boots to be sold at this exceptionally low price.

**Final Reductions**  
**\$6 and \$5 Boots**  
Our regular \$7 and \$8 high-grade Boots, all of the best grades of the foremost makers—this season's styles  
**\$3.25**

Continued from Yesterday  
Styles for every household duty in gingham, chambray, percale, crepes, and plaids—sizes 36, 40, 42 and 44—  
**38c, 47c, 55c, 69c, 95c**

**for a real dutch lunch**  
Some sports—rice and meat. Some french—potatoes and meat. Some—oh, anything—and meat, but meat you must have. It's a great food in itself with a zest that helps you enjoy other food, and it aids digestion mightily.

—ADY.

During 1915 the Post-Dispatch printed 14,622 Lost and Found Want Ads, which is 1944 more than appeared in the four other St. Louis newspapers combined covering the same period.

**Hoarseness and Sore Throat Overcome by a Pine-Tar-Honey Gargle**  
The antiseptic and healing qualities loosen the mucous. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is protective and soothing. When the voice goes back on you—when the throat is irritated—when you feel the necessity for quick relief in order to use the vocal cords properly—try Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey as a gargle. Speakers, singers and public workers will find the effect of the pine-tar invigorating and antiseptic. The honey is readily recognized for its soothing qualities.

You can depend upon this remedy for all throat difficulties, where colds, difficult breathing, inflammation and hoarseness are involved. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey taken at the beginning is likely to keep away complications of more serious troubles bordering on influenza. Price 25c.—ADY.

The Sunday Post-Dispatch has over ONE-HALF MILLION more readers than any other newspaper west of the Mississippi. "First in Everything."

**Kline's**  
605-609 Washington  
Thru to Sixth St.

For  
**Milady's**  
Very Earnest  
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**Saturday**  
**\$5**  
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BEST FOR COLIC  
Contains no Injurious Drugs

Headaches, Neuralgia, Rheumatic Pains  
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**Cascara**  
By Relieving

**SILK**



**Klines**  
505 Washington Ave.  
Thru to Sixth St.

**Milady's**  
Very Earnest  
and Serious  
Attention



An unusually attractive  
display of new Hats  
which we have prepared for  
Friday's selling.

Everything that is new  
and wanted will be  
shown in great profu-  
sion. And the price, ex-  
tremely moderate.

7.50, \$10.00 and Up  
to \$19.50

**Saturday**

**\$5**  
**Hat Day**



**\$5.00**  
In Our Untrimmed Section



AN EARLY PURCHASE

**\$50**  
**"Milan Hemp"**

On Sale Saturday at

**\$1.25**

New Poles—Chin—Selling  
The Hats in this ad-  
vertisement Saturday come  
in all the very newest  
Spring colorings and in  
all the smartest styles  
of Spring. We wish to  
remark that this is an  
exceptional purchase  
and that every one  
should take advantage  
of this sale Saturday.

**\$5**  
To Close  
Cut  
Tomorrow

**FATHER JOHN**  
BEST FOR COL

Headaches, Neuralgia,  
Rheumatic Pains  
**Blackburn**  
**Casca Royal-Pi**

Often banished  
By Believing Consti-

**C. BARROWS IMPROVES**

A slight improvement in the condition  
of C. Barrows, of 533 Von Versen  
avenue, was reported at St. Luke's  
Hospital today, though he is still in a  
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two passenger trains while in the

railroad yards at Main and O'Fallon  
streets late Wednesday afternoon. He  
is an insurance agent in the Pierce  
Building.

**FAIRBANKS NEXT  
ONE TO BRING HIS  
"BEE" TO MISSOURI**

Indiana Candidate Will Speak to  
Cape Girardeau Republi-  
cans Tuesday.

Former Vice President Charles W.  
Fairbanks of Indiana will be the next  
presidential candidate to visit Missouri  
to make a bid for his 36 votes in the  
Republican National Convention at Chi-  
cago June 7. Fairbanks will deliver the  
principal address at a banquet to be  
given at Cape Girardeau next Tuesday  
night by the Southeast Missouri Republi-  
can Club.

Owing to the early election of Mis-  
souri delegates to the National Con-  
vention the presidential candidates are  
all eager to make a showing of strength  
in this State. The publicity bureau  
Washington conducted in the interest of  
the candidacy of United States Senator  
John W. Weeks of Massachusetts has  
given wide publicity to the fact that the  
two delegates elected by the Third  
Missouri District at Excelsior Springs  
last Saturday were favorable to his  
candidacy.

O. E. Weller of Maryland, the recent  
Republican candidate for Governor of  
that State, has been in Missouri and  
Oklahoma for several days looking after  
the interests of Senator Weeks. From  
Oklahoma he will make a tour of the  
Southern states. Senator Weeks has  
made several speeches in Missouri, and  
former Senator Burton of Ohio has also  
been here to speak. Henry D. Estabrook  
of New York, who is being boosted  
for the presidency by Ormsby Mc-  
Henry of New York, was at the Kansas  
City meeting of Republicans Monday  
to try to win a part of the Missouri  
delegation.

E. L. Morse of Excelsior Springs, who  
is conducting the Weeks campaign in  
Missouri, says he is certain that a ma-  
jority of the Missouri delegation will be  
favorable to Weeks. Morse said that he  
would make no fight on Gov. Hadley,  
who he hopes to have delegates elect  
for him if a condition should arise in  
the Chicago convention whereby he  
might be nominated.

Morse has been ill for several weeks.  
Two months ago, he said, he would have  
fought Hadley to a finish.

"I have been sick myself," he said,  
"and I have learned what sickness  
means. Gov. Hadley is a sick man, and  
I now have too much fellow-feeling for  
a sick man to make a fight upon him."

Fred Naeter of Cape Girardeau is pres-  
ident of the Southeast Missouri Republi-  
can Club. He said he expected Republi-  
cans from all sections of Southeast  
Missouri to attend the banquet, and that  
all of the candidates for Governor and  
Senator would be there.

The Second Congressional District,  
comprised of Grundy, Sullivan, Lin, and  
Livingston, Carroll, Charleston and Ran-  
dolph Counties, will be the next to elect  
delegates to the Republican national  
convention. The district convention will  
be held at Chillicothe, Feb. 25. The  
Sixth District convention will be held  
at Clinton, Feb. 23. This district is com-  
prised of Cass, Johnson, Bates, Henry,  
St. Clair, Cedar and Dade Counties.

The eighth and ninth districts will  
hold their conventions the same day.  
March 2, the eighth district convention  
being at Jefferson City, and the ninth at  
Warrenton. On March 6 the con-  
ventions of the first district at Kirks-  
ville, the seventh at Sedalia, and the  
fourteenth at Sikeston, will be held.  
These are the only district conven-  
tions that have been called in advance  
of the State convention at Excelsior  
Springs April 6, where four delegates  
and alternates-at-large to the national  
convention will be elected. The conven-  
tion of the sixteenth district has been  
called at Lebanon for April 11, the fif-  
teenth at Joplin, April 20, and the Thir-  
teenth, at De Soto, April 25. The Tenth  
district convention will be held at Clay-  
ton April 28. The dates for the fourth,  
fifth, eleventh and twelfth district con-  
ventions have not been fixed.

**Bury Bee Bakery Special.**  
Peach Melba Coffee Cakes, 20c each.  
Strasbourg Butter Loaf Coffee Cake, 15c.

**BERLIN TELLS OF EXTENSIVE  
BRIBERY ARRESTS IN RUSSIA**

Military Surgeons Said to Have Ac-  
cepted Money to Examine Men  
From the Army.

BERLIN, Feb. 18, by wireless to Bay-  
ville.—A Russian newspaper published  
sensational disclosures concerning illegal  
exceptions from military service in the  
Overseas New Agency. "The secretary  
of a recruiting committee at Petro-  
grad and a large number of military  
surgeons have been arrested, charged  
with having accepted amounts ranging  
from 10,000 rubles (\$2000) up in each  
case.

"The Russian press also reports that  
a Moscow committee for the relief of  
refugees received \$100,000 from the Gov-  
ernment in December of 1915. The pres-  
ident of the committee, Prince Troubet-  
skoy, stated later that \$100,000 more was  
sent to the committee in December and  
\$350,000 in January, but that this money  
never reached its destination. The leak-  
age has not been explained.

**Men's Overcoats Given Away, 275.**  
Men's Suits, 2.75. Boys' Overcoats, 31.  
Sweep Sale, Globe, 7th & Franklin.  
ADV.

**IMPERIAL LAUNDRY HEAD DIES**

Charles William Bright Had Been Ill  
for Last Three Years.

Charles William Bright, 68 years old,  
president of the Imperial Laundry Co.,  
5701 Delmar boulevard, died yesterday  
afternoon at his home, 400 Westgate  
avenue. He is survived by his widow  
and three daughters.  
He had been in ill health for the last  
three years and had undergone several  
operations. A hemorrhage was the im-  
mediate cause of death. The funeral,  
which will be private, will be held Sun-  
day afternoon at two o'clock, James  
H. and J. W. Bright, officiating.

**At Boyd's  
Right Now—**

**Any Suit in the house → \$17.00**  
Values \$25.00, \$30.00, \$35.00.

**Any Overcoat in the house → \$19.00**  
Values \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40 and \$45.

**Any Suit or Overcoat, \$12.50**  
Values \$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.50.

**Boyd's**  
OLIVE AND SIXTH

**FORD CLOAK CO.**  
511-513-515 WASHINGTON AVE.

**SPRING COATS**

**White Chinchillas—  
All-Wool Poplins—  
Silk-Lined Serges—  
Novelty Plaids—  
& Shepherd Checks—**

30 DIFFERENT STYLES TO CHOOSE FROM  
**VALUES UP TO \$12.50**

ELEGANT styles—showing ripple flares, patch pockets, large belts and  
rich novelty trimmings—all new Spring colorings—in regular and ex-  
tra large sizes—on sale positively for one day—Saturday only—\$5.

**ALL WINTER COATS**

**\$1.00 \$2.00 \$4.00**

**SILK TAFFETA SKIRTS**

Also Fancy Silk Plaids, Wool Poplins, Black  
Satin, Gabardines and Fancy Serges

New Canadian and Fancier Drapes—yoked backs, etc.—  
over 60 different styles.

**\$6, \$7 and \$8 VALUES**

**\$3.98**  
Extra-Size  
SKIRTS  
In size up to  
42-inch waist  
—this sale—  
\$3.98

**FRESH BLADE SHOULDERS 10c**  
**PRIME CHUCK ROAST 13c**  
**RIB ROAST 20c**  
**BLADE ROAST 15c**  
**LEAN BEEF 12c**  
**Smoked Hams 15c**  
**Sausage Meat 11c**  
**CHOICE VEAL 25c**  
**YOUNG VEAL 16c**  
**RIB OF PORK 15c**  
**BOILED HAM 30c**  
**WATERBURY HAM 24c**  
**SHOULDERS 16c**  
**LOIN ROAST 22c**  
**PORK SAUSAGE 12c**  
**FRESH OYSTERS 25c**  
**WEINERS 12c**

**PURE U.S. LARD 10c**  
**SIRLOIN STEAK 22c**  
**ROUND STEAK 17c**  
**FRESH SPARERIBS 11c**  
**Smoked SHOULDERS 12c**  
**BACON 16c**  
**BOCKWURST 12c**  
**PIES 12c**  
**SOUSE 12c**  
**FRESH LINK 12c**  
**WEINERS 12c**

**SUGAR CORN 15c**  
**CLIFTON BRAND 2 for 15c**  
**FOREST PARK SHOE PEG 10c**  
**AVONDALE COUNTRY CLUB 2 for 29c**  
**MIXED VEGETABLES 2 for 15c**  
**SPINACH 9c**  
**BEANS 9c**  
**ASPARAGUS 15c**  
**CALIF. PEACHES 9c**  
**Big 2 Can Hawaiian PINEAPPLE 15c**  
**Strawberries 17c**  
**Raspberries 15c**  
**Apricots 14c**  
**Pears 14c**

**WISCONSIN PEAS 25c**  
**Northern Lily 3 cans 20c**  
**Country Club 2 cans 25c**  
**Truegoods 2 cans 25c**  
**SOUP TOMATOES 15c**  
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# Again Tomorrow at Famous-Barr Co.— The Great \$11 Clothing Sale

The sale that all St. Louis is talking about—of greater helpfulness than ever before, swings into its third wonderful week tomorrow. If you have not attended, let nothing prevent you from being among the hundreds upon hundreds of enthusiastic men & young men who will invade our great Clothing Floor Saturday, bent upon sharing the benefits of this momentous sale, in which we offer you—

Choice of This Fall & Winter's Most Desirable

**\$15 \$18 \$20 & \$22.50**

## Suits & Overcoats

AT THE MUCH REDUCED  
PRICE OF

# \$11

All competition is whirled aside by the superlative values this event distributes, & in point of attendance it is scoring the most signal success of all our eminently successful \$11 sales.

Suits & Overcoats in surprising variety; comprising the most sought fabrics, styles, patterns & colorings introduced for Fall & Winter wear.

Every garment bears our highest endorsement for quality & ability to give lasting service.

**The Suits** include Scotch Cheviots, tweeds, cassimeres, silk mixed worsteds, blue serges & novelty materials. In all sorts of patterns and color combinations; conservative, also extreme styles; originally \$15, \$18, \$20 & \$22.50.

**The Overcoats** include heavy double-breasted Ulsters, shawl collar coats, Chesterfield models, Balmorons, convertible & motoring coats, of scotch tweeds, friezes, meltons & novelty overcoatings; originally \$15, \$18, \$20 & \$22.50.

Sizes to fit men & young men of every build. In this sale, continuing Saturday, choice of any Suit or Overcoat in this superb collection for \$11.00.

Second Floor

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BOYS' \$6.00 TO \$8.00  
**SUITS & OVERCOATS**

FOR **\$4.00** SATURDAY

Parents with boys to clothe will find much to enthuse over in this offering Saturday. Overcoats for the little fellows in Polo, Belted, Russian & novelty styles, also button-to-the-neck, Balmorons, shawl & convertible-collared, styles for the larger boys. Broken lots, one or two garments of a kind. Suits in all sizes from 2 1/2 to 17, in one style or another; Russian, Sailor or Midway styles for little fellows to 8 years; Norfolk models for the larger boys. Early choosing is advisable. Advance Showing of Boys' New Spring Reefers & Topcoats, \$3.95 to \$5.75.

Second Floor

## "Quarter of a Million Ahead"

WE ANTICIPATE ONE OF THE VERY BUSIEST DAYS  
SATURDAY OF THIS SWEEPING FEBRUARY CAMPAIGN

BAER'S sale of Men's Hats & Furnishings, the Great \$11 Clothing Sale, & the thousand & one offerings indicated by the special yellow price tickets that bid for your favor, should induce most spirited buying. Little wonder that Famous-Barr Co. is the busiest store in all St. Louis; it's because of the superiority of our values, surpassing merchandising ability & efficient service that makes this store the retailing center of all St. Louis.

LOOK  
FOR THE  
SPECIAL  
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PRICE  
TICKETS

Men's & Young Men's  
**\$3.50 & \$4**  
**TROUSERS**

for **\$2.30**

Many men are buying two & three pairs, so extraordinary are the values. Skillfully tailored from fancy worsteds & all-wool cheviots & cassimeres, medium or dark colors; patterns suitable for every day or dress wear; plain or cuff bottoms; all lengths, 29 to 44 waist.

Second Floor

**MEN'S \$4 SHOES**

for **\$3.25**

This is one of the feature items of the February Shoe Sale; newest English lasts, lace style; tan Russia or gunmetal calf; cloth or calf top; all sizes & widths; Footwear right up to the moment; kinds that will give supreme satisfaction.

Men's \$6 Shoes for \$4.35

Finest quality of tan calf or black ivory calf; lace style; the new Revere last; seal goat top; high-grade soles & uppers; all sizes & widths.

Men's \$3 Shoes for \$2.65

New Gunmetal or tan, English last shoes; Goodyear welt; all sizes A to D widths.

Second Floor

Saturday Candy  
Special

Chocolate Pecan  
Patties, regularly  
40c pound, Saturday,  
pound, 19c.

Main Floor, Aisle 8

# Famous-Barr Co.

ENTIRE BLOCK, OLIVE, LOCUST, SIXTH AND SEVENTH STS.

Largest Distributors of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri or the West. We Give Eagle Stamps & Redeem Full Books for \$2 in Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Are Excepted.



Saturday We Continue That Opportune Sale of  
**BAER'S HATS & FURNISHINGS**

AT **1/2** PRICE

We purchased the entire stock of Men's Hats, Gloves, Underwear, Hosiery, Shirts, etc., from BAER'S, 614 & 616 N. Broadway, & are now offering these splendid wearables in quantities of high standard at exactly half of their original price. The values justify your supplying requirements for months to come. Attend Saturday, sure, if you wish to participate in this splendid opportunity.

**Baer's Shirts at 1/2**  
Baer's \$3.50 Shirts.....\$1.75  
Baer's \$3.00 Shirts.....\$1.50  
Baer's \$2.00 Shirts.....\$1.00  
Baer's \$1.00 Shirts.....50c

**Baer's Gloves at 1/2**  
Baer's \$4.00 Gloves.....\$2.00  
Baer's \$3.50 Gloves.....\$1.75  
Baer's \$3.00 Gloves.....\$1.50  
Baer's \$2.50 Gloves.....\$1.25  
Baer's \$2.00 Gloves.....\$1.00  
Baer's \$1.50 Gloves.....75c  
Baer's \$1.00 Gloves.....50c

**Baer's Underwear at 1/2**  
Baer's \$1.00 Underwear.....50c  
Baer's \$1.00 Union Suits.....50c  
Baer's \$1.50 Union Suits.....75c

**Baer's Furnishings at 1/2**  
Baer's \$3 Sweater Coats.....\$1.50  
Baer's 25c Hosiery.....12 1/2c  
Baer's 75c Nightshirts.....35c  
Baer's 50c Suspenders.....25c  
Baer's \$1 Leather Belts.....50c  
Baer's 50c Garters.....25c

**Baer's Neckwear at 1/2**  
Baer's 50c Neckwear.....25c  
Baer's 75c Neckwear.....35c



**Men's 50c Caps, 25c**  
Plush, Corduroy & Cloth Caps; driving styles; also all-wool patterns, with fur pull-down bands.

**Baer's \$2.50 Hats, \$1.25**  
These are offered at exactly half of their original price. Derbies & Soft Hats in a large variety of styles in the prevailing colors, including pearl gray, steel gray, Oxford, black, brown, tan, green & navy. Originally \$2.50, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8, \$9, \$10, \$11, \$12, \$13, \$14, \$15, \$16, \$17, \$18, \$19, \$20, \$21, \$22, \$23, \$24, \$25, \$26, \$27, \$28, \$29, \$30, \$31, \$32, \$33, \$34, \$35, \$36, \$37, \$38, \$39, \$40, \$41, \$42, \$43, \$44, \$45, \$46, \$47, \$48, \$49, \$50, \$51, \$52, \$53, \$54, \$55, \$56, \$57, \$58, \$59, \$60, \$61, \$62, \$63, \$64, \$65, \$66, \$67, \$68, \$69, \$70, \$71, \$72, \$73, \$74, \$75, \$76, \$77, \$78, \$79, \$80, \$81, \$82, \$83, \$84, \$85, \$86, \$87, \$88, \$89, \$90, \$91, \$92, \$93, \$94, \$95, \$96, \$97, \$98, \$99, \$100.

**Men's \$1.50 Cloth Hats**  
In two-tone & Balmacaan fabrics, in a wide assortment of serviceable patterns.....75c

**\$2.50 Fur Caps, \$1.25**  
In Detroit style; black coney fur.

**Baer's \$2.00 Soft & Stiff Hats for \$1.00**  
Derby & Soft Hats. The Derbies come in black & brown. The Soft Hats in smooth & scratch finish, in black, brown, gray, blue & green. In styles that are right up to the moment—in this sale, choice for.....\$1.00

**The Following on Sale in the Basement Economy Store:**  
Baer's 75c Shirts, now.....38c  
Baer's 50c Shirts, now.....25c  
Baer's 75c Gloves, now.....38c  
Baer's 50c Gloves, now.....25c  
Baer's 25c Web Suspenders.....13c  
Baer's 25c Silk Neckwear.....13c  
Baer's 50c Belts, now.....25c  
Baer's 25c Garters, now.....13c  
Baer's \$1 Underwear, now.....50c

## For Saturday We Offer Special Values in MISSES' SPRING SUITS

AT **\$16**



This offering is the result of a chance purchase which permits us to offer values that are really extraordinary for the beginning of a season. Most of them are one of a kind, representing the very newest models. Materials including novelty wool checks, gaberdine, whipcord, serge, poplin, etc., in navy, open, green, beige & black. Charmingly trimmed and splendidly lined; sizes 14, 16, 18 & 20.

**Misses' New Spring Suits, in splendid variety, at \$18.75, \$24.75, \$35.00 to \$77.50.**

**Misses' New Silk Dresses at \$10, \$15 & \$19.75**

Pretty street, afternoon & party frocks, in winsome models, full of youthful charm; materials of taffeta, crepe de chine and other clinging fabrics, in season colors; sizes 14, 16, 18 & 20.

**Dainty afternoon & party dresses, \$29.75, \$35 to \$57.50.**

**Misses' Spring Coats, \$12.75 & \$16.75**

Fabrics in unique patterns & color combinations, featuring the new checks & plaids, contrasting collars & cuffs; sizes 14, 16, 18 & 20.

**Girls' \$15 to \$19.75 New Silk Dresses, \$10**

Intermediate sizes, 12, 14 & 16, of taffetas & crepe de chine; trimmed with Georgette crepe collar, cuffs & vestes; touches of embroidered net & fancy buttons; rose, open, pink & navy.

**Girls' \$2.50 Sample Dresses at \$1.45**

Scores of styles of gingham, chambray & tissues; coats & belted effects; the wanted colors in plaids & stripes; sizes 6 to 14.

**Girls' Spring Coats, \$5**

Smart styles in novelties, plaids & serges; lined throughout; also sport coats in all-wool checks, trimmed with delta & pockets; sizes 6 to 14.



Third Floor

## SATURDAY SPECIALS IN SPORTING GOODS

**\$1.50 Roller Skates, \$1.10**  
Ball bearing, adjustable, nickel plated, for boys or girls.  
**Paper Vests, 48c**  
For golf or motoring.

**25c Skating Caps, 15c**  
Light weight, worsted wool, various colors.  
**\$2 Golf Clubs, \$1.45**  
Putters, Irons, Niblicks, Midirons, Mashies, Driving Irons & Cleeks.

**25c Indian Clubs, 10c Fr.**  
Half-pound size.  
**\$7 Striking Bag Outfits, \$4.95**  
Including \$2.00 Noiseless Platform & \$2.00 Striking Bag.

Second Floor

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ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON  
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## ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON RELICS SELL FOR \$83,116

One Letter Written When He Was 19,  
Brings \$397; Books, Manuscripts  
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NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—If Robert Louis  
Stevenson could have sold his letters in  
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have spent his later years in comfort  
without having to depend upon his lit-  
erary efforts.  
The total sum derived from the sale of  
Stevenson's letters, books, manuscripts  
and paintings was \$83,116. They were  
the property of Mrs. Salisbury Field of  
Santa Barbara, Cal. The sale was con-  
cluded yesterday.  
One letter, describing Stevenson's visit  
to the Shetland Islands, written when  
he was 19 years old, brought \$397.

Dancing at the Marquette  
Every evening after 8:30. Luncheon 50  
cents. Dinner 75 cents.

## Missouri Mayor Dies

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Feb. 18.—Mayor  
J. E. Lightfoot of Ash Grove, 34 years  
old, died this morning of heart trouble  
at his home in Ash Grove. He was  
prominent in Democratic politics.

## MAN WHO ROBBED CARD PLAYERS WAS IN ANOTHER HOLDUP

Police Investigate Stories That  
He Had Accomplish in Metro-  
polite Hotel Affair.

Police today sought information as  
an accomplice who is said to have aid-  
ed the man who, at 8:10 o'clock last  
evening, robbed a line of card players in  
the card room of the Metropolitan Hotel  
Bar, High and Morgan streets, and who  
was shot a few minutes later by David  
Garfinkel, son of the proprietor of the  
bar.

Garfinkel insisted today that there  
were two men, though the police report  
made out last night mentioned only  
one. The man Garfinkel shot, who is in  
the city hospital, and who may not re-  
cover from an abdominal wound, says  
he is Ray Fritsch, 28 years old, of 525  
North Twenty-second street, a steam  
fitter.

Some of the card players told a Post-  
Dispatch reporter, who reached the  
scene a few minutes after the robbery  
and shooting, that the accomplice  
seemed to be an unwilling one, and that  
until the robber entered he was one of  
the card players.

Made Player "Freak Others."  
They said that the robber, after lin-  
ing up the 12 men in the room, com-  
manded this man to "freak" the others,  
and that when the command had been  
obeyed, the robber made him put the  
money on the card table, from which  
the robber took it.

One of the card players, Sam Kessler  
of 418 Cabanne avenue, was robbed of  
\$100, and the total amount taken is be-  
lieved to have been \$300 or more. Fritsch  
had only \$8.81. The remainder was ac-  
counted for by stories that the robber  
had thrown the money away in the  
street, but policemen found only two \$1  
bills, which negro had picked up.

Beside Kessler, the men in the card  
room, so far as their names were  
learned by policemen, were Morris Mul-  
lin of 1464 Goodfellow avenue, a tailor;  
Jacob Scherman of 322 Von Versen  
avenue; Benno Prinz of 600 Waterman  
avenue, a salesman; Ben Harris of 316  
Locust street, and Fred Osborn of 4115  
Page boulevard.

Garfinkel Tells of Lookout.  
Garfinkel, who was wounded in the  
left hand by one of the robber's bul-  
lets, told reporters this morning that he  
had just entered the card room, to take  
orders for drinks, when the robber ap-  
peared, ordering those in the room to  
hold up their hands. Garfinkel said  
that, at the same time, he saw a strange  
man standing in the entrance leading to  
Morgan street, apparently acting as a  
lookout. He said the robber did his own  
collecting.

At the man went out, Garfinkel  
drew his revolver and followed him  
into the entrance, and each fired three  
shots there. Outside, on Morgan  
street, 35 feet east of the entrance, the  
man stopped and opened fire on Gar-  
finkel again, and once more three  
shots were fired by each. The robber  
then ran a short distance and fell.

In his flight, the robber threw away  
his revolver and, papers, money, of  
which the \$3 found in a negro's pos-  
session, was a part. One account of  
the affair was that the man scattered  
bills and coins lavishly, in order to get  
negroes to scrambling on the sidewalk  
for the money, as a shield for his  
flight, but Garfinkel did not tell of  
such an occurrence.

Had Robbed Hardware Man.  
It soon developed that the robbery  
was the second committed in less than  
three hours by the same man. At the  
hospital, Walter F. Smith and John Van  
Horn identified the wounded man as the  
robber who entered Smith's hardware  
store, at 2:40 yesterday afternoon, and  
took \$5 from Smith, after threatening  
both men with a revolver.

## TOWER GROVE PARK STRIPS ARE OFFERED TO THE CITY

Shaw's Garden Holdings Tendered at  
\$35,000 Annual Rentals \$125,000 for  
Purchase of Payne Tract.

The use of the 200-foot villa strip  
around Tower Grove Park was offered  
to the city yesterday for playground  
purposes at an annual rental of \$35,000,  
and the owners of the Payne tract,  
which lies within the 200-foot strip,  
offered to sell to the city for \$125,000.

A special committee of the Board of  
Aldermen received the offers from mem-  
bers of the Missouri Botanical Garden (Shaw's)  
Garden Board of Trustees, and from  
former Judge Leo Ransier, represent-  
ing owners of the Payne tract. Alder-  
man Taylor B. Wyrick, chairman of the  
committee, said the rent asked for the  
strip is too high to be considered. The  
price for the Payne tract, 1780 foot front-  
age on Magnolia avenue, at the King's  
highway end of the park, is lower by  
\$40,000 than was asked two years ago by  
Joseph W. Murphy, a clerk in the As-  
sessor's office, who had options on the  
lots.

The 200-foot strip was deemed to be  
the city by the late Henry Shaw, on con-  
dition that it be leased for villa purposes,  
and the proceeds devoted to the support  
of the botanical garden. Two years ago  
the Missouri Supreme Court decided the  
city was at liberty to put the strip to  
other uses if it is demonstrated that  
no one will lease the strip to erect vil-  
las. F. N. Judson and E. C. Elliot rep-  
resented the botanical garden board  
yesterday.

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Kawest, Modetti, Homer, Dilland, Rosini,  
Zawent.

### AMUSEMENTS

**GRAND OPERA HOUSE 10-20c**  
Tonight at 8:15. Faust. Marguerite (Guest),  
Cochran (Guest), Antoinette, Agostini, De  
Metz, Duhamel, Haase.  
Sat. Mat. at 2:15. Tales of Hoffman. Vac-  
carl, Delmette,







## TO QUERIES

## CULTURE

He has made eyebrows low for some persons. ADER—Fine hair on condition. Where show, it is probably natural. Most efforts exaggerate what is but a fine condition.

Woman writes: I am a woman afflicted with a skin disease. I have been using your medicine for some time, but I am not getting any better. I am sure that it will not grow. The hair and so take that it will not grow. The hair and so take that it will not grow. The hair and so take that it will not grow.

TH HINTS. doctor who is to care direct what exercise to.

THERE—(Correction.) and Locust is medical; and Locust is dental.

a capable physician, roscope, should attempt you ask about. I have made mistakes in appearances are some.

another writes: "My running ear caused by washed very carefully and wiped off water linen or absorbent cotton. I used a little of your acid powder into a glass tube. I am 30 years old and has never with it since."

W POINTS. says get receipt. need's sell to any.

License Collector, city made contracts for books

LE FAMILY. — Phone children have no claim a property.

aw requires husband to and children.

exican marriage good, ury is not clear.

urance of defendant in aid not much affect the

her husband, & any other ured by law to support

when tenant is "back in case of rent requires a notice."

ense required for house. (You may keep the key until it is paid.)

Missouri divorce may. Too much haste might annul the decree.

an exceptionally meritorious might remit divorce "say that it would."

OTHER.—Talk with Pros- per, Municipal Courts Market, about the man demented son.

relatives of man found set do not choose to pay his burial in the potter's does not sue them.

The St. Louis Police De- partment organization with the boundary lines of with limited powers in the State. A St. Louis has a warrant, has rest in the county.

"BAD LIVER."

E.—The liver, says the elan, is a much abused organ of most people. The liver is one of the dating organs of the rarely sick, and usually by gross disregard of the hygiene. The greatest ills ascribed to the liver due to gastrointestinal which, by involving the of the liver, cause syn- in that organ. In many cases, however, parasites very liver diseases. The liver becomes infested with the taenia echinococcus, of the dog. These larvae, in a compound state, as round capsules, which may of a man's head. If the discharged from a dog human body, the echinococcus. Hence principally prevails, where under uncleanly condi- who cares his dog.

to lick his face, exposes danger. The disease is in the United States, becoming more prevalent, lead the simple life, get rice every muscle daily (see food.)

CELLANEOUS.

LD.—Jews in the world, U. S. 2,332,374; New 3,000; St. Louis, 500.

Comptroller Player re- wals on garbage removal for fiscal year ending 1917. Salaries, wages and pension for personal serv- ants; printing, stationery, pens, \$545.97; general expenses, \$758.13; pro- cess, \$125.64; heat, light, \$177.25; stable and gar- age, \$75.44; repairs and by contract or order, \$1,000.00; livestock and rental equipment, \$25.00; estate and structures, \$1,000.00; direct from venue, \$1012.75. Total, \$10,000.00.

Balkan war, Bulgaria, and Montenegro fought fish rule. The treaty is under her occupation and by act of the old vilayet over 15,000 square miles area was thus nearly made the greatest in her political im- portance. 15,700 square miles of parts of Macedo- nia and even a small Bulgaria surrendered miles of her northeastern Rumania, and had to be only 7000 square miles and western much than that allowed by of London. Montenegro's small addition to the area, corresponding to the of Serbia in the second

To retain troops, 1 ounce gun tracassant. Reduce to fine powder 1 tablespoon of this. Add 1 pint hot water. Shake until dissolved. Turn trou- ade out and moisten the front of the leg. Turn side again and press an iron. Another way: Turn side out and attach a seam, just over the knee. Sew in long and as wide as the garment's leg. Sew along the outer edge of the side to right side. Turn again to right side. Sew side in, retaining the heavy cloth to over knees when sitting or avoiding the uncleanly

## Love and Law

Story of how a young lawyer wins his case through promptings from a rather odd source.

By Justine Wickersham.

THE day of your success, Ransom, dear!"

"You hopeful helper and unconquerable optimist!" returned the brother of Nettie Baird. "Don't build your hopes too high. Instead, this may be the day of my downfall."

"O, never that, brother, dear!" cried the loving sister, turning quite pale at the set, anxious face of her brother.

"Nettie," he said gravely, "this is the crisis. You know the unheard-of sacrifices we have both gone through to enable me to qualify for the bar. You remember the years of starving alone, waiting for clients who never came. Finally there comes to me the great Wyford case. The plaintiff is poor, the fee contingent."

"But a little fortune if you win the case."

"It has taken my last dollar to meet the court costs and expenses," continued Ransom. "And I am going to lose the case."

"Oh, Ransom!" uttered his sister in dire distress.

"Yes, I feel certain of that. You must never let what I am going to say to you, but Judge Allison is a dishonest man and an unscrupulous jurist."

"You shock me," said Nettie.

"The fact is notorious among those who have suffered through his bought and paid for unjust decisions. I have been warned of this," pursued Ransom gravely. "They say he will never again be appointed to the bench, but that the truth as to his rejection may not come out, as he has been shrewd and clever in covering up his nefarious deals."

Nettie Tells of Miss Adams.

RANSOM, it seems impossible that a high servant of justice could be thus influenced."

"Did you notice yesterday, Nettie,"

proceeded Ransom, "that when the opposing counsel tried to deny a point of law I made, the judge sustained him? I knew I was right, but I never dreamed that they would deny an established point in legal jurisprudence."

"But the judge gave you until this morning to submit your authorities in your contention," suggested Nettie.

"Yes, because he knew it would be next to impossible for me to prepare them on that prescribed limit of time. The law library of the Bar Association was closed. As you know, I have few references books myself. Besides, it would have been an all-night task gathering up the information I needed."

"Oh, brother!" exclaimed Nettie, "I forgot to tell you. When I was in the gallery of the courtroom yesterday listening to your case, a beautiful young lady sat next to me. She seemed as interested as I was. And who do you think it was?"

"How can I tell, Nettie?"

"It was Miss Honoria Adams. She is a daughter of the dead Judge—Ephraim Adams. Don't you know how you admire him? I told her we had his portrait here at home, and how you made him your model. She says she helped her father a great deal in his home legal work, and loved still the legal atmosphere. When that point came up in your argument when the Judge demanded precedents, she said that it was a pity you had not availed yourself of the splendid law library her father had left her."

Ransom Meets Miss Adams.

NETTIE walked with her brother to the courtroom, as she had done during the trial. Just at the door she met a young lady also entering the place, who smiled, advancing and shook her hand.

"Ransom, this is the young lady I told you about—Miss Adams."

"I am glad and proud to meet you."

## Early Spring Hats

Silks and Ribbons Go to Make Milady's New Bonnet a Thing of Beauty and a Joy Forever.

THE early spring hats are not frivolous enough to be carried away by spring gales. Silk in many weaves, including taffeta and faille, in plain, striped or plaited effects, is used in abundance, usually combined with a bit of straw to suggest the hat's potential suitability.

The new models have a dignified yet picturesque bearing, and are so attractive that even if one has a perfectly good supply of winter hats to wear out, just one of these must be indulged in.

Either milady trips into a shop and pays the price asked for the coveted model, or she gazes longingly at it until she feels capable of going straightway home and copying it.

This year great deal of ribbon is being used, not only as in previous years for trimming, but as crowns or brims or a part of each, and even as whole hats. Some of the pretty new ribbons used for this purpose are extremely decorative in themselves, such as one side of a plain green taffeta being edged with a chenille cord, a fancy plaid edging of a contrasting color from the ribbon, diamond patterned ribbon, plaid ribbon, etc.

Shown here are two interpretations of the new shapes which also exemplify the tendency for "scanty trimming. The broad-brimmed model depends on plaided black taffeta ribbon for its crown and most of the brim, while green straw encircles the edge. At the side, however, the ribbon manages to extend its domain, passing over the brim to be secured under the green taffeta facing. The trimming effect achieved by this manipulation of the ribbon is accentuated on that side by a long green and yellow tassel dropped from the center of the crown.

An hour later when the case was reviewed and Ransom cited his authorities, the opposing counsel looked flustered and the Judge positively angry.

The latter was more censorious and unfair after that than ever, however. Finally the attorney for the defense introduced an unexpected witness. He swore to investigating certain points in the case, decidedly adverse to Ransom's client. From the start Ransom discerned that the man was a perjurer.

He was unable to oppose any contradictory testimony. The odds of knavery and falsehood were too much for him, he realized. From that moment Ransom was sure that the case was lost.

He looked surprised as a bailiff came from beyond the railing and handed him a folded note. Unvoluntarily he glanced up at the two young ladies in the gallery. From there his sister smiled and Miss Adams seemed to bow encouragingly. Ransom knew that the note must be from the latter. He opened it, to read the puzzling sentence:

"Ask the witness if he was an investigator five years ago in the Evans bribery case. Then tell him that it is all right. Then say to the judge that you intend to recall the witness later on."

When the opposing attorney had completed his questioning, Ransom arose to his feet.

"Your honor," he spoke, not sure of his ground but resolving to obey this new friend of his extremity. "I wish to ask the witness only one question. Were you an investigator in the Evans bribery case?"

The Judge Collapses.

THE witness gave a great start. His face paled. He grasped the arms of his chair in which he sat to steady himself.

"Yes," he choked out, like one under some fearful spell of terror.

"That is all," bowed Ransom calmly. "Your honor, I wish to announce that I will recall this witness in the rebuttal testimony."

"The judge is ill!" cried a bailiff and rushed to the side of the jurist, who had fainted suddenly on the bench.

The court was adjourned in some confusion. The next morning the judge, looking as though he had passed a night of intense suffering, announced that the defense had decided to withdraw from the case and judgment was given for the plaintiff, and the latter and his gifted young attorney were rich men.

It was only when he had become acquainted with Miss Adams that the latter explained the mystery of her fortuitous hint.

"It must never come out," she said, "for it is a secret, but I recalled a case where my father had told me Judge Allison had accepted a large bribe. Your allusion to it caused him to fear that the truth would come out. For once at least he was obliged to decide a case fairly."

And, when they had become still better acquainted, Ransom Baird asked Honoria Adams the sweetest query human lips can frame and was not denied.

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## Betty Vincent's Advice

## "Making Up" Quarrels.

IT is a silly convention which says that a girl should never be the first to make up a quarrel with a man friend. In the first place, blame is quite as likely to be on her side as on his, and, therefore, an apology may be due from her. In the second place, even if she is unmistakably certain she is in the right, she should remember the advice of a very wise man who once said, "We should not quarrel with the first step toward reconciliation: 'He who is in the right.' As a matter of fact, in the average quarrel the blame should be divided up, 50-50. But any person who sacrifices a good friend and a pleasant friendship to a false and wrong pride makes a bad bargain."

"I am in love with a young man, but he does not care for me. He paid me attention for about five months, then we had a quarrel which lasted about a week. We made friends, but I can see that he no longer is interested in me, and I think that another girl has been trying to take my place. Shall I speak to her or try to forget him?"

The latter course is by all means the

COCOANUT OIL MAKES ASPLENDID SHAMPOO

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain mulitified coconut oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless) is much better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

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# ROOF MARKETS AND FINANCE

**COTTON IS WEAK IN  
NEW YORK MARKET**

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The cotton market showed renewed weakness at the opening today. Liverpool was relatively steady, but prices here marked a decline with the policy and the active months sold 7 to 11 points higher, right after the call, with

**STRONG CLOSE MARKS THE  
GRAIN & WHEAT MARKET**

May declining to 11.64c and July to 11.51c, May-Wall street scattering liquidation. Liverpool was a considerable buyer at the decline, while there also was a good demand from spot houses and trade interests, for which prices rallied to within a point or two of last night's closing figures during the early trading, but the improvement that increased offerings and later fluctuations were

**LIVERPOOL COTTON.**  
LIVERPOOL, Feb. 18.—Cotton—Spot sale:—  
good middling, 8.09; middling, 7.82; low middling, 7.45. Sales, 5,000; for speculation and export, 200; receipts, 100. Futures were steady: Feb., 7.07½; Feb. and March, 7.63; March and April, 7.62½; April and May, 7.61½.

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	Open.	High.	Low.	Settle.
May.....	\$20.70	\$20.00	\$20.70	\$20.87 1/2
July.....	20.87 1/2			20.87 1/2
(C&D)				
May.....	10.22	10.32	10.22	10.32 1/2
July.....	10.32 1/2	10.40	10.40	10.50 1/2
(H&S)				
May.....	11.00	11.00	11.45	11.55

	Nov. 10	Nov. 7	Nov. 3	Nov. 1
<b>Prices on Beef Cuts.</b>				
Following are market prices in west- ern U. S. for the week ending Nov. 10.				
<b>Beef—Market prices.</b>				
Prime	10 1/2c	10c	12c	12c
Choice	10 1/2c	10c	12c	12c
Household	10 1/2c	10c	12c	11 1/2c
Butcher's	10 1/2c	10c	12c	11 1/2c
Plates	10c	10c	12c	11 1/2c

**Sheep Steady at Kamas City.**

**KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 18.**—Hogs: Heavy, \$9.50; medium, \$9.25; light, \$9.00; very light, \$8.75; extra light, \$8.50. Packers and butchers, \$9.00; city, \$9.25; country, \$9.50. Cattle—Recorded: top steers, prime fed, \$10.00; heavy, \$9.75; medium, \$9.50; light, \$9.25; very light, \$9.00; Western steers, \$9.00; Southern steers, \$8.75; light, \$8.50; heavy, \$8.25; stockers and feeders, \$4.00; calves, \$3.50; yearlings, \$3.00; lambs, \$2.50; ewes, \$2.00; steady. Sheep—Recorded: top, \$10.00; heavy, \$9.75; medium, \$9.50; light, \$9.25; very light, \$9.00; Western sheep, \$9.00; Southern sheep, \$8.75; stockers and feeders, \$4.00; calves, \$3.50; yearlings, \$3.00; lambs, \$2.50; ewes, \$2.00; steady. Hides—Recorded: top, \$1.00; heavy, \$9.75; medium, \$9.50; light, \$9.25; very light, \$9.00; Western hides, \$9.00; Southern hides, \$8.75; stockers and feeders, \$4.00; calves, \$3.50; yearlings, \$3.00; lambs, \$2.50; ewes, \$2.00; steady. Hides—Recorded: top, \$1.00; heavy, \$9.75; medium, \$9.50; light, \$9.25; very light, \$9.00; Western hides, \$9.00; Southern hides, \$8.75; stockers and feeders, \$4.00; calves, \$3.50; yearlings, \$3.00; lambs, \$2.50; ewes, \$2.00; steady.

**Hogs Lower at Omaha.**  
OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 18.—Hogs—Receipts, 18,000; heavy, \$7.05; light, \$7.10; pigs, \$6.10; 100-lb. to 150-lb., \$7.05; 150-lb. to 200-lb., \$7.05; 200-lb. to 250-lb., \$7.05; 250-lb. to 300-lb., \$7.05; 300-lb. to 350-lb., \$7.05; 350-lb. to 400-lb., \$7.05; 400-lb. to 450-lb., \$7.05; 450-lb. to 500-lb., \$7.05; 500-lb. to 550-lb., \$7.05; 550-lb. to 600-lb., \$7.05; 600-lb. to 650-lb., \$7.05; 650-lb. to 700-lb., \$7.05; 700-lb. to 750-lb., \$7.05; 750-lb. to 800-lb., \$7.05; 800-lb. to 850-lb., \$7.05; 850-lb. to 900-lb., \$7.05; 900-lb. to 950-lb., \$7.05; 950-lb. to 1000-lb., \$7.05; 1000-lb. to 1050-lb., \$7.05; 1050-lb. to 1100-lb., \$7.05; 1100-lb. to 1150-lb., \$7.05; 1150-lb. to 1200-lb., \$7.05; 1200-lb. to 1250-lb., \$7.05; 1250-lb. to 1300-lb., \$7.05; 1300-lb. to 1350-lb., \$7.05; 1350-lb. to 1400-lb., \$7.05; 1400-lb. to 1450-lb., \$7.05; 1450-lb. to 1500-lb., \$7.05; 1500-lb. to 1550-lb., \$7.05; 1550-lb. to 1600-lb., \$7.05; 1600-lb. to 1650-lb., \$7.05; 1650-lb. to 1700-lb., \$7.05; 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**Hogs Weak at Chicago.**

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Hogs—Receipts, 33,000; market, steady. Bulk, \$9.60@9.75; light, \$9.70@9.80; mixed, \$9.65@9.85; heavy, \$9.50@9.80; rough, \$9.40@9.60. HOGS—Cattle Receipts, 2000; weak; native beef, \$10.00@10.25; western, \$9.75@10.00; lambs, \$10.00@10.10.

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**St. Louis Cattle Grain and  
Horse Receipts, 2200; steady; calves, \$10.50**  
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**St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 18.—Hogs—Receipts, 1000; to 10c lower; top, \$8.15; bottom, \$6.90-8.00.**  
**Cattle—Receipts, 200; steady; steers, \$7.75; cows and heifers, \$4.25-6.15; calves, \$7.75**  
**Horse—Receipts, 2200; steady; calves, \$10.50**

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the directors of the St. Louis National Western Live Stock Association, at St. Louis, Mo., will be held on Wednesday, the 21st day of February, 1906, at 10 o'clock noon, for the transaction of such business as may properly come before the directors of the association.

By order of the directors of the association,  
J. H. HANCOCK, Secretary.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Raw sugar: First centrifugal, 5.05c; molasses, 4.31c. Cut loaf, 4.40c; crushed, 7.25c; mould A, 4.75c; cubes, 4.75c; spec. powdered, 6.40c; powdered, 6.25c. No. 6, 60c; sample grade, 64.57c; No. 3 yellow, 72c; No. 4 yellow, 71c; No. 5 yellow, 67c; No. 6 yellow, 63.4c; No. 3

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**FIVE FUTURE QUOTATIONS.**  
Louis Merchants' Exchange ST. LOUIS, Feb. 18.

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**WHEAT IS IRREGULAR IN THE CHICAGO TRADING**

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Sympathy with higher prices at Liverpool brought about an advance in the wheat market here, it was reported that offerings in Great Britain were exceedingly small and reserves dangerously low. Word was at hand also that the government of India was advising farmers to hold their wheat and was urging that Europe must buy at any cost. Complaints regarding the wheat crop in the Argentine were also reported further to give an advantage to the wheat market. However, the market needed a little, but then rose to a level of 1.25. Initial prices for May were \$1.25 to \$1.25 1/2.

Corn hardened with wheat. At first, however, the market was not so strong. The weather. The opening, which ranged from 1.00 to 1.05, was followed by a moderate upturn.

Barley and rye were in demand. Trade was mainly of a local character. The market for oats was not so strong. The market for clover and alfalfa was not so strong. The market for hay was not so strong. The market for grain was not so strong.

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**DIRECTORS' MEETING.**  
**St. Louis Southwestern Railway Co.**  
**NOTICE OF STATUTORY MEETING OF**  
**BOARD OF DIRECTORS.**  
Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Directors of the St. Louis Southwestern Railway Co. will be held, pursuant to the provisions of the laws of the State of Missouri, at the office of the President of the company, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, on the 10th day of June, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the transaction of such business as may properly come before the board.  
By order of the  
**CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD.**  
**ARTHUR J. TRUSSELL, Secretary.**

**Gray's Point Terminal Railway Co.**  
**NOTICE OF STATUTORY MEETING OF**  
**BOARD OF DIRECTORS.**  
Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Gray's Point Terminal Railway Co. will be held, pursuant to the provisions of the laws of the State of Missouri, at the office of the President of the company, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, on the 10th day of June, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the transaction of such business as may properly come before the board.  
By order of the  
**PRESIDENT.**  
**E. M. WARNER, Secretary.**











# The Jarr Family

Written for the Post-Dispatch  
By Roy L. McCordell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarr Discuss the  
Whyfores of the Slowness of  
Little Emma Jarr.

"WHAT'S the matter with our little girl?" asked Mr. Jarr un-  
easily, as the sound of an  
occasional sob came through from the  
next room.

"Now you leave the child be!" said  
Mrs. Jarr. "I can't have any comfort  
with her the way you spoil her, and I  
have forbidden her to come out of the  
room for 10 minutes."

"What's she crying for? I never have  
any trouble with her," remarked Mr.  
Jarr.

"Of course you don't," replied Mrs.  
Jarr. "You let her have her own way  
in everything."

"Why, certainly," said Mr. Jarr. "Just  
let little Emma do what she wants to  
do, don't bother her at all, and she's  
the best child I ever saw."

"You're too partial to her," said Mrs.  
Jarr. "She's very naughty today be-  
cause I gave Willie 5 cents to go see  
the moving picture show around the  
corner, and she wanted to go along."

"Why didn't you let her go?" said Mr.  
Jarr.

"She had been to see it last week."  
"You took her out for a walk and  
bought candy for her, and took her to  
see the moving pictures, and Willie  
wasn't with you?"

"Willie wouldn't come," said Mr. Jarr.  
"He was playing with some other little  
boys and he wouldn't come with me."

"Well, the principle is the same," said  
Mrs. Jarr. "We must show one child  
any partiality."

"Willie is getting quite a big boy,"  
said Mr. Jarr. "and little Emma is only  
a baby, besides, when I took her to see  
the pictures Willie didn't want to go,  
but today little Emma did want to go,  
so I think you might have permitted  
her."

"Now, there you go again! Finding  
fault and criticizing me!" cried Mrs.  
Jarr. "Little Emma is very smart for  
her age, and she hears everything you  
say, and when I threaten to punish her  
when she's been naughty she tells me  
that you won't let her be punished."

"Now, you let me attend to the chil-  
dren without interference. And, be-  
sides, Willie didn't know you were  
going to take little Emma to see the  
moving pictures; he thought you were  
just going around the corner for a  
stroll."

"That's what I thought," said Mr.  
Jarr.

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Jarr. "But little Emma never let on  
where she wanted to go and never said  
a word till we got to the moving pic-  
ture place, and when I didn't want to  
take her in, she commenced to cry and  
kick."

"And you gave in to her?" said Mrs.  
Jarr. "I just wish I had been there!  
Where does she get her disposition?  
She's so silly, she never lets on what  
she is after till right at a time when  
you HAVE to let her have a thing or  
be embarrassed dreadfully. She does  
just the same with me when company  
comes, for she knows then that I must  
let her have her way or else whip her,  
and one doesn't want to whip a child  
when there's company in the house."

Mr. Jarr grinned. "Pretty cut's  
what?" he said.

"Your ideas of what is cute are very  
strange," replied Mrs. Jarr. "And we  
certainly must take her in hand."

Mr. Jarr stirred nervously. "I'll tel-  
her to be a good girl," he said.

"Mr. Jarr sniffed. 'Talk to her!' she  
exclaimed. 'Why, she isn't afraid of  
you one bit.'"

"I hope not," said Mr. Jarr. "I don't  
want her ever to be afraid of me. I  
want her to know always I'll stick by  
her whether she's a little girl, as she  
is now, or a big girl, as I hope she  
grows to be."

"Well, I can't say that you are un-  
kind to Willie, but you just don't seem  
to give in to him as you do to little  
Emma," said Mrs. Jarr. "You can be  
firm with Willie, and of course a boy  
does need a little stricter discipline, but  
I've noticed that you never cross little  
Emma in anything, and if she even  
starts to cry she can do anything with  
you she likes."

"There's a reason," ventured Mr.  
Jarr.

"That's what I thought," said Mr.  
Jarr.

Not a Case of Wishing.



I wish I were as rich as that  
man.  
No you don't, or you'd work  
hard as he does.

### High Praise.

THAT was a fine commencement ora-  
tion of yours," said the young  
graduate's father.

"I'm glad you like it, father," replied  
the youth proudly.

"I liked it so much that I'm going to  
cut off your allowance from this time  
on. Any man who can settle the fate of  
nations right off the reel like you did  
oughtn't to have any trouble in rustling  
a first-class job and holding it."

### Change of Sentiment.

HOW is the sentiment for world  
peace in this community?"

"It was pretty strong last week,"  
replied the old resident.

"What happened then?"

"Our Congressman announced that  
there was a good chance of getting a  
munitions plant located in this dis-  
trict."

### Undoubtedly.

I'd have you know, sir, that I trace  
my ancestry back to the time of the  
Norman conquest.

"Oh, well, I guess there was an an-  
cestor or two of mine living around that  
time, too."

## Knows When He's Had Enough!

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch  
By C. M. PAYNE.



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FUNNY, isn't it, but the  
moment a man decides  
that a girl is his ideal of fem-  
inine beauty he wants to lead  
her off to a dark conserva-  
tory, or turn all the lights  
down low, so that he can't  
see her.

### Hadn't Lost 'Em.

BOBBY's mother had forbidden him  
to fight, but he came home one  
day, bruised and battered, with the  
blood running down his face and two  
front teeth missing.

"Why, Bobby," said the mother stern-  
ly, "you have been fighting again, and  
have lost two of your teeth."

"Oh, no I haven't, mother," replied  
the young man, "I've got them both  
safe in my pocket."

### In Keeping.

IS it proper to applaud good plays at  
theaters?

"Oh, yes, it's quite customary for the  
spectators to give these rousing anora."

More Like This Fellow.



Does he know when the war will  
end?  
He's beyond that and figuring on  
when the next war will end.

### Too True.

THERE'S many a slip 'twixt the cup  
and the lip," quoted hubby.

"It might be better for some men I  
know if there were more of them," re-  
plied wife.

Why Is It?

WHY is it when you've  
bought a necktie from a  
haberdashery salesman, he  
asks you if you don't need  
some underwear?

### Evening Up.

IT'S a shame the way the Indians  
have been treated by the white men  
—all their land taken away from them  
and nothing to show for it."

"Oh, well, they have had their re-  
venge. Just look at some of the names  
they've fastened on towns in the coun-  
try."

### No Wonder.

A COUNTRYMAN started off to the  
city on the train. There was a  
Sheriff across the aisle and a man  
in handcuffs.

"What's wrong with him?" he  
asked.

"Bugs," said the Sheriff, pointing  
to the prisoner's head. "He's crazy."

"Bugs in his head and his hands  
handcuffed?" said the man. "No won-  
der he's crazy."

Perhaps the doctors call some bad  
colds grip just to please the patients.—  
Toledo Blade.

Sort of Surprised.



Jack: I suppose your sister was  
expecting me?  
Bobbie: I guess not. She didn't  
sneak until she saw you coming.

### Clever Idea.

I SEE old Van Galt has given that  
worthless non-in-law of his a job in  
his office. What's the idea? The fol-  
low certainly can't be of any use there."

"No, but as long as he has to keep  
office hours he has less time to spend  
his father-in-law's money."

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young member of a household "acting up"  
with Machiavellian tendencies in front of  
"company." Most of it has enlarged upon  
the original deviltry, giving it a tinge of  
burlesque. Here is how a real boy makes  
a bit with his family when there are informal  
guests to dinner.)

FIRST. Come into the living room,  
where the guests are assembled  
waiting for dinner to be an-  
nounced, with your face a tortured  
shiny surface, your hair drawn back  
with a tautness suggesting the Inqui-  
sition, and dripping down on your  
Eton collar in the back. Say distinct-  
ly: "Papa, dear, I don't like the smell  
of the laundry soap, but I bet I'm clean  
all right!" Immediately the ultra sym-  
pathy of the guests will be aroused to  
inclinations of slipping dimes to the  
poor boy who is compelled to use laun-  
dry soap at his toilette.

2. In answer to diverse questions re-  
garding your school teacher, playmates,  
etc., start off grandly, like this: "Yes,  
thank you, Mrs. Brown, our school is  
said to be the best in the city and my  
teacher is lovely all the time except  
when some fresh gink goes and pastes  
you in the bean with an ink eraser and  
the big bluff comes back another  
term when you ain't done nuthin'!" This  
is what is known as a calamitous con-  
clusion, especially when father has been  
blowing about "the one thing you can  
say for Willie is that he uses per-  
fect English for a boy of his age."

3. At table, if they make you anchor  
your hands in your lap, find vent for  
your bubbling spirits by kicking the leg  
of the table until you miss and kick  
the leg of someone else. Tinkle one  
upon another. Put your fingers  
on the tines of your fork and bounce  
it up and down, see-saw fashion. Drink  
your glass of water, holding your  
breath and in gulps as audible as the  
dying gasps of a rhinoceros. Hold your  
knife as though it were a box. Attack  
the dangerous combination of mashed  
potatoes and gravy as if you were ap-  
prenticed to a cement mixer. When you  
have finished what you have on your  
plate, gather your utensils, stack them  
up noisily in the center of the plate,  
eat all the crumbs around your plate, as  
if you were starved, relax with the fer-  
vor of a steam calliope; and see, if by  
slinking down in your chair, you can  
touch the knee of the man across the  
table with your toe.

4. When dinner is over and grown  
folks are settling for a talk; when  
mother says, "Now you may say 'Good  
night,' darling, and go to your room  
and read," approach each guest, mum-  
ble "G'd'nt, M's' Brown," make a ter-  
rible face after each one, and go to  
your room—but not to read! Once there,  
with the thud of your slippers, start  
to imitate a drum corps, a brass band,  
a menagerie with hydropobia, a bac-  
tiefeld, a bombardment of an insane  
asylum, etc., so that father will call  
automatically, every three minutes:  
"Don't play that, Willie, dear. Read."  
until it finally soothes you to slumber.

### Misplaced Glasses.

A TRAVELER entered an inn where  
a Quaker sat by the fire. Lifting  
a pair of green spectacles and rubbing  
his eyes, which looked very inflamed,  
the newcomer, in one breath, called for  
some brandy and made a grievous com-  
plaint about his eyes.

"They are getting weaker and weak-  
er," said he. "And now even the specta-  
cles appear to be no good."

The Quaker looked first at him and  
then at the brandy.

"I'll tell thee, friend, what I think,"  
said he. "If thou wouldst wear thy  
spectacles over thy mouth for a few  
months thine eyes would get well  
again."

### Tried All Places.

I'VE got to go to Blankville next  
week.

"Why tell me your troubles?"

"I knew you had been there a num-  
ber of times, and I thought you might  
be able to recommend a good hotel."

"I see. Well, I've tried all the hotels  
there and the best advice I can give  
you is to try the jail."

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